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[illegible] ROGERS, Proprietor.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Mail [illegible] B. N. Y. & P. [illegible] arrives [illegible] and 4:27 p. m., and leaves at [illegible] p. m. [illegible] arrives at 10 a. m. [illegible] leaves at 6:30 a. m. and 3:30 [illegible]. [illegible] Mail leaves at 12:11 p. [illegible] at 2:30 p. m. [illegible] arrives every Tuesday, Thursday [illegible] and departs at 1:30 p. [illegible] minutes before leaving time. [illegible] will not be issued or Letters [illegible] between 12 m. and 2:30 p. m. [illegible] every Sunday for delivery of mail [illegible] p. m.

CLARK WILSON, P. M.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.

[illegible] Lodge, No. 388, F. & A. M., meets on [illegible] and fourth Wednesday of each [illegible] o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall.

F. K. FOSTER, W. M.

[illegible], Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.

[illegible] Lodge, No. 183, meets every [illegible] and last Tuesday evening of each [illegible] A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.

[illegible] LYMAN, M. W.

[illegible], Recorder.

E. A. U.

Meets [illegible] first and third Wednesday evenings [illegible] month.

L. ROGERS, President.

[illegible] KNIGHT, Secretary.

G. A. R.

[illegible] Post, G. A. R., meets every Thursday evening at [illegible] o'clock, in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.

[illegible], Com.

[illegible], Adjutant.

W. R. C.

Meets every [illegible] afternoon at A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.

Mrs. [illegible], Prest.

[illegible], Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Friday evening at [illegible] o'clock in Backus Hall.

A. K. COREY, N. G.

[illegible] SHANAHAN, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in Backus Block.

I. S. REYNOLDS, Com.

[illegible], R. K.

W. C. T. U.

Meets every alternate Friday afternoon, at [illegible] Temperance Headquarters.

Mrs. S. A. [illegible], Prest.

Mrs. M. R. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

Y. W. C. T. U.

Meets every Friday evening, at 7:30, in Temperance Headquarters.

Mrs. W. P. RENDICK, Prest.

Miss LYDIA [illegible], Sec'y.

Knights of St. Martin and the Iron Cross.

Meetings in Backus Hall on first and third [illegible] in the month at 7 p. m.

DWIGHT WALKER, S. K. C.

[illegible] GALLUP, Scribe.

Rev. J. H. McCANDLESS, Warden.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, I. O. O. F.

Meets the First and Third Wednesdays of each month in Backus Hall.

[illegible] A. MORRISON, Chief Patriarch.

[illegible], Scribe.

Churches.

Methodist—T. W. CHANDLER, pastor. Preaching [illegible] a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Sabbath School immediately after morning services. Class Meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday. Prayer Meetings on Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. S. S. Teacher's meetings Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. [illegible] Meetings on Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Baptist—REV. WM. STONES, pastor. Services at [illegible] a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school directly after morning services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7. Covenant meetings Saturday before the first Sunday in every month. Lord's Supper every two months. All are welcome.

Episcopal—J. HENRY McCANDLESS, Rector. [illegible] every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. [illegible] at [illegible] a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

[illegible] Chapel—East Smethport. REV. J. HENRY McCANDLESS, Rector. [illegible] every Sunday at 4 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets [illegible].

St. [illegible] Catholic Church—J. J. GALLAGHER, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Services at 11:00 [illegible]. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Services on [illegible] alternate Sunday at Smethport and Clermont.

[illegible] Church—J. G. HAHN, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30; Sabbath school [illegible] preaching every Sunday [illegible] o'clock; after class meeting at close of morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings.

[illegible] Church—J. G. HAHN, pastor. Preaching at [illegible] p. m. [illegible] meeting after service; Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

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Fresh Lime, Plaster, Cement,

Plastering Hair, Tile of all kinds, Fire and Clay Brick, kept constantly on hand and for sale by

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In the latest style of the art. None but first-class workmen employed.

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

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C. M. COLEGROVE,

County and Practical Surveyor!

Smethport, Penn'a.

July 27, '87vl.

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On the European Plan.

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☞ First-class accommodations for the traveling public.

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Special attention is given to cutting Ladies' bangs in all the leading styles. Ladies can feel perfectly safe in calling at my shop, as the strictest order is maintained.

Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cures for sale.

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Specht & Sasse

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of all kinds and of

PRICE AND QUALITY

to suit the purchaser.

Undertaking in all its branches.

Full and Complete Line of

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Constantly on hand.

Friends and patrons are invited to

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Look at our Stock

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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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Established, 1836.

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Your Homes—How to Furnish Them.

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Deserve special mention. Handsome in design and finish, at prices surprising, they are so low. In all woods from $12.00 to $150.00.

DINING ROOM SUITES
Attract attention, because of their chaste appearance and reasonableness in cost.

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A very long string. A good article at $3.50. From that up to $75.00.

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Plenty. Nice ones covered with leather from $2.50 to $10.00. Fine high back all oak chair, $1.40, very desirable.

NEW PARLOR SUITES.
Fine designs, graceful, receding backs—every line a curve—arms, legs, backs all artistically fashioned in eye-pleasing bends. Splendidly upholstered with Silk Plush and Brocade, $73.00. This is only one of many. We have

PARLOR SUITES
Thoroughly well made and good at $40.00, $45.00, $50.00 and upwards.

SOME REAL BARGAINS.

BED-ROOM SUITES.
The margin isn't large enough to allow more than a bare mention of our

VERY CHEAP SUITES
At $17, $18, $21, $25, $30, and $32.

OVER 100 STYLES OF BED-ROOM SUITES.
Too many to permit even a hint at description.

Our house is full of Art Works most beautiful in Furniture, arches, carvings, luxuriously contrived Chairs, Divans, Sofas, everything required to furnish a house from

KITCHEN TO GARRET.
And we're just as careful to be right in small things as in large.
Hat Racks, $5.00 to $30.00.
Book-cases, $3.00 to 75.00.
Marble Top Tables, $3.00 to $15.00.
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We have six large floors fitted with furniture. What we can't show you is not worth looking at. When you come to the City be sure and call on us, our store is one of the sights of the City. Remember when you buy of us you buy of the maker. Remember when you buy of us you buy of a firm that has been making Furniture for fifty-three years.

Remember we pack goods and pay the freight free of charge.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES

Almost as Palatable as Milk

So disguised that it can be taken, digested, and assimilated by the most sensitive stomach, when the plain oil cannot be tolerated; and by the combination of the oil with the hypophosphites is much more efficacious.

Remarkable as a flesh producer.

Persons gain rapidly while taking it.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is acknowledged by Physicians to be the Finest and Best preparation in the world for the relief and cure of

CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, GENERAL DEBILITY, WASTING DISEASES, EMACIATION, COLDS and CHRONIC COUGHS.

The great remedy for Consumption, and Wasting in Children. Sold by all Druggists.

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The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Krueger, on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw-mill, where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing, including

HORSESHOEING.

Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

SLEIGHS

for Lumbering Purposes, with Patent Breaks if desired.

Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

CHAS. W. LILGENDAHL.

Smethport, Aug. 9th, 1889.

Lend Me a Shilling.

By AUTHOR OF "BLINDPITS."

As often happens when people are expecting any particular letter, it does not arrive till they have given it up and forgotten about it, then it pops in, so at the end of the fortnight Katie's stamps came into Mr. Jamieson's hands. Rarely have twelve postage stamps given so much pleasure. He was in a hurry to let his relatives know, and he paid them a visit immediately. Only Mrs. Wright was in when he went, and the first thing he said to her was, "The girl who borrowed a shilling at the Summertown station has sent it to me."

"I'm glad to hear it," said Mrs. Wright quite calmly, "but for one such case there are a dozen impostures;" and she wandered off into another subject; but when Sarah appeared she said to her, "James tells me he has got his shilling."

"You have heard from your distressed damsel," Sarah exclaimed with interest and animation; "and who, what, where or how is she?"

"I can answer none of these things, but I have got my shilling with hearty thanks."

"I wish I had lent it, since it has turned out so good an investment," said she.

"'Nothing risk, nothing win,'" said Mr. Jamieson.

"It was a risk. I hate to be imposed on," Sarah said.

"I don't; I rather like it."

"Do you? I think one looks very foolish."

"But it is an amiable, satisfactory kind of folly. You have no idea how happy and virtuous I feel at present."

"Oh, yes, when it has turned out all right."

"But if it had turned out all wrong nothing could have deprived me of the satisfaction of having done a stupendous act of benevolence from the best motives. I am not responsible for the results, don't you see?"

"No, I don't. I think you are responsible for doing a foolish thing; no thanks to you if it turns out well."

"There are none so blind as those who won't see."

"Does she not give her name and address?"

"No, she gives no information except that she has a brother who forgets to post her letters."

"Have you her note? Let me see it, will you?"

"Oh, certainly; there's nothing to be seen."

"Ah! 'hearty thanks,'" said Sarah! "that should cheer you in your solitary abode. She writes well."

"Part of her 'business plant,' probably," said he.

"I think so," said she. "Most likely her brother is a baker and she keeps the shop; girls in that position generally write well."

"Do they?"

"Yes, they do. One can't make out the postmark, it is so blurred."

"What does it signify? and why are you so interested in her?"

"Because you are."

"I interested! Yes, I am interested in knowing she is honest."

"And in being appealed to by youth and beauty in distress?"

"I do not think she is what you would call beautiful."

"Perhaps not, but she is what you would call beautiful. How many correspondents have you whose letters you preserve so carefully?"

"I did not preserve that carefully; I merely happened to put it in my pocket as a curiosity."

"It certainly is very curious. Well, I'll keep my eyes about me. If I happen to see her I shall know her again, and so will you; and we have two points to start from—she is honest and she has a brother. She might have been as well without the brother; we must hope that he is all one's fancy could paint him, and that there are no more of them."

"There is a mother."

"How do you know?"

"She told me."

"She told you? And how many other things did she tell you?"

"It was to prevent her mother being anxious that she was so eager to get home that night. There's another good thing we know of her—her attention to her mother."

"I don't call that an extra good thing; she would be very bad if she was not attentive to her mother. She is honest, has a brother and attends to her mother. I'll make a note of it; and there's your curiosity for you," handing back the letter.

"Thank you; it would be a great pity to lose it. I think I must also set aside the stamps from a common to a sacred use."

"What sacred use could you put them to?"

"Only use them when I write to you."

"Many thanks. That's what one gains by being truly sympathetic."

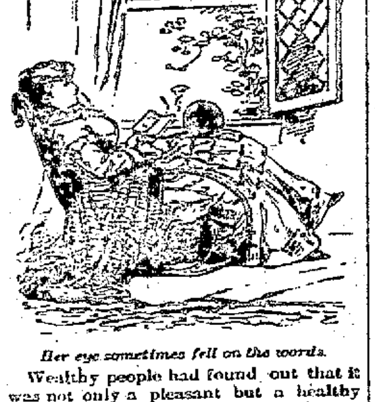
V.

Katie Bertram was very attentive to her mother; only that phrase does not convey a full impression of the constant, helpful regard with which she watched her—without any fussiness or sentimentality, but with the effective strength of deep love. Not that Mrs. Bertram needed attention particularly, for she seemed in very good health, and only spoke occasionally of a nervousness which she could not control, that made her start at a sudden sound and grow easily alarmed at trifles, so that Katie knew that her absence when she was expected home would have made her miserable, probably ill. This caused her to remember the ticket adventure better than she would otherwise have done; also when she used her little brass bound note book her eye sometimes fell on the words: "James Jamieson, Justinlee, Kingsburgh;" and she thought kindly of the owner of the name, and of all the circumstances of that October day came up vividly before her.

William Bertram was the manager of a paper mill, and the house he occupied with his mother and sister was a pretty cottage, in which the manager of the mill had lived since the mill had a being. It stood by the waterside in a low situation—very picturesque, but not, people might think, very wholesome. Nevertheless, all its inhabitants had been remarkable not only for good health, but for long life, Mrs. Bertram's nervousness being the only chronic ailment it had ever harbored. William Bertram was a working man, but not a baker, as Miss Wright had suggested. His father had not been a working man; he had been an idle and profligate member of the upper classes, in consequence of which his son had begun life a good many rounds down the social ladder. Perhaps this fact also accounted for his widow's nervousness.

There were few places that on a summer day looked more sweet and dreamy than the Bertrams' house at Oxhaugh. It was only five minutes' walk from the mill, and did not escape the disagreeables connected with the transmutation of grasses and rags into the great smooth, beautiful webs of paper on which the news of the world was to be printed; but when the wind was in the direction for blowing the smoke and odors away from it, it was specially pleasant. Besides, these things don't annoy people whose hearts and interests are in a manufacture.

You could not take a prettier walk of its kind than from the railway station to the village of Oxhaugh past the mill. The distance was a mile and a half. On your left hand was a range of picturesquely serrated hills; they looked quite near, but if you had set out to reach them you would have found that appearances are deceitful. Those nearest were swelling and rounded and green; those farther off, dark and rugged and scarred; away to the right was an open, smiling country cultivated like a garden.



Her eye sometimes fell on the words.

Wealthy people had found out that it was not only a pleasant but a healthy locality, and they had come and bought ground and built fine big houses; there were The Elms and The Larches and The Yews and The Hawthorns, and ever so many more; and a speculator had run up a whole terrace along the slope to the west side of the village. Then the spirit of the age laid his hand gently on the shoulders of the quiet, easy going, sleepy little shop keepers, and stirred them up to put a second flat on their houses and plate glass in their shop windows, and generally to look more alive than had been the habit with them or their fathers. But after all was done it still to people from the city seemed a delightfully innocent, drowsy little place. Not that the inhabitants were by any means deaf to the wisdom of the proverb which says, "Make hay while the sun shines;" on the contrary, you paid more for probably an inferior article than you did in town, but then it was sold to you not as a mere cold matter of business, but as an act of friendship done with the expression of much genuine interest in you, your family and your health; and when you threw that into the bargain you found it actually cheap.

At this epoch The Hawthorns was to be let, and it was advertised in the Coldburgh newspapers, and described as "an excellent and commodious house, with large, well stocked garden, park, stabling and coach house, together with the right of fishing in the Oxhaugh water; shooting for two guns could also be had if required." The fishing must have been above the mill, it is to be supposed. What did the trouts think who came down on a voyage of discovery from the clear mossy pools among the hills and found their dainty snouts plunged in chloride of lime or something equally powerful and pungent? They must either have gone back the way they came, or have fallen martyrs to their intense ardor for piercing the unknown. This advertisement fell under the eye of Mrs. Wright, as most things in the shape of advertisements or news did; and she, being on the lookout for summer quarters, directed her husband's attention to it. The Wrights always went somewhere in summer, and of course they had been at a great many places; but Oxhaugh, although so near, Mrs. Wright had never even seen, and she thought that, other things being equal, it might be a very pleasant and convenient change of residence.

Mr. Wright was a self made man. You sometimes meet self made men you think might have been strikingly improved if some other person or persons had had a hand in the making of them. You would not have been long beside Mr. Wright till this idea occurred to you. He read the advertisement and said, "There can be no harm in looking at the place. It seems as if the shooting is to be paid for or not as you want it, but I have no doubt the fishing is considered in the rent; in which case I don't choose to pay for what I don't want."

Mr. Wright had never fired a gun in his life, and as for fishing, he would as soon have picked oakum. The burns of Scotland sound musical to him? Why, the gurgle of Bass' beer out of a bottle was better to him than the music of any stream, be its nationality what it might. If such a thing had been suggested to him, he would have instantly decided it was nonsense, and the burns would have ceased to flow before you could have dislodged that opinion from his mind.

James Jamieson, coming in, was taken into the family council. He had been in the Oxhaugh district, and reported favorably of it, and offered to go with the ladies to view The Hawthorns.

"We can drive out," said Miss Wright. "I like a distance one can drive—then you are not tied down to railway hours."

"There's a paper mill out there. I've never been in a paper mill," said Mr. Wright. "I'll go with you, too; I know the owner a little."

"I should like to see it of all things," said Miss Wright; "one should feel ashamed not to have seen a paper mill."

"I have seen it, but I can look at it again," said Mr. Jamieson.

They set off the following Friday morning at 10, Mr. Jamieson driving, with Miss Wright beside him in the front of the wagonette, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright behind.

"I suppose we go to the mill first?" said Mr. Jamieson.

"No," answered his uncle; "business first and pleasure after. We'll look at the house, and then, if we have time, we'll look at the mill."

"So be it," said Mr. Jamieson; and they drove on, out of the suburbs of Coldburgh, away among gentle smiling scenery. They passed the home of the manager of the Oxhaugh mill, and, like other people, looked at it.

"That's a pretty cottage," said Sarah, "with its jessamine and its apron garden."

"Yes. Surely good, innocent, tasteful people live there," said James.

"Hallo, my lad!" cried Mr. Wright to a boy on the road, "who lives in that house?"

"Mr. Bertram, sir."

"And who or what is Mr. Bertram?"

"The manager o' the mill, sir."

"And who are you?"

The boy looked without answering.

"What do you do?"

"I whiles work in the mill and whiles run errands."

"And how much are you fined every week for being behind the hour at your work?"

"Naething, sir—I'm never ahint."

"And have you a good master?"

"Mr. Thamson, do you mean?—he's on the continent the noo."

"No—Mr. Bertram; is he a good master?"

"My faither says a better man never walked the streets o' Oxhaugh."

"All right; there's a penny for you," said Mr. Wright, tossing the copper to the boy.

"Are there any streets in Oxhaugh?" asked Sarah.

"They must have what are called streets by the inhabitants," James answered.

"And no better man walks on them than Mr. Bertram," said Sarah. "I feel curious to see him."

"It is a good sign of a man when people under him speak well of him."

And they drove on, nothing telling them that they had or ever would have any personal interest in the manager's house or its inmates.

Will Bertram and his sister were standing outside their garden by the waterside, talking and laughing for a few minutes, and they saw the wagonette pass along the road with no sense of affinity or even curiosity; many carriages passed every day, and that was simply one of them. Will went rapidly across the narrow foot bridge that took him the shortest road to the mill, and Katie spent the forenoon about the garden. After dispatching that meal and seeing her mother comfortably settled for a rest, she set off to walk a mile or two to see a friend. She had not been gone a quarter of an hour when a boy came from the mill (the same who had given Mr. Bertram such a high character) with a note, which said: "Dear Katie—Some people have been seeing the mill; I must bring them in. Could you get something for them to eat?—there are four. W. B." But Katie was gone beyond recall. Mrs. Bertram read the note, and got something ready for the strangers to eat.

The strangers were the Wrights and their relative. They had been to The Hawthorns, which had exceeded their expectations as a dwelling place, and the owner seeing his proposed tenants number but three, with no children, was not difficult to deal with; the right of fishing was eliminated without a word, and Mr. Wright got the rent screwed down nearly to his satisfaction; so that they were all in good spirits when they came back to the mill.

"And you are the manager, are you?" said Mr. Wright to Will Bertram.

"Yes, and I shall be very happy to show you through the works."

"You seem to manage well; you have a good going concern here. How much, now, may you turn out a week?"

"Oh, well, an ordinary machine turns out about four miles a day."

"Miles of paper!" exclaimed Miss Wright. "What in the world do they do with it all?"

"Write love letters on it, Sarah," said her father, laughing at his own joke.

"Newspapers use immense quantities," said Will; "we send it all over the world for newspapers."

"I dare say paper and printing must have been invented together," Sarah said.

"No," answered Mr. Bertram, "paper was invented first."

"Who invented it?" asked Sarah.

"The wasps were the first papermakers, and then the Chinese; it was not made in Britain till 1635, but it had been made on the continent long before that."

"Ay," said Mr. Wright, "I should not have thought we would have let them beat us in anything. Well, we are far ahead of them now anyway. It pays well; you papermakers are all rich."

"I haven't grown rich yet," said the manager.

"Ah, but you must get old Thomson to give you a share in the business; then you'll make money fast."

"There are many things connected with the manufacture more important than making money, although we can't do at all without it."

"Money is power," said Mr. Wright.

"Yes, as a means, but not as an end. A hundred years or two after this people will laugh at us for our clumsy, wasteful, dirty ways of working, if they don't rather pity us."

"Now," said Mr. Jamieson, "I was just going to compliment you on the perfection of your machinery and arrangements."

"Well, they are as perfect as we know how to make them yet, but look at that stream. I hate to see it; every living thing in it dies."

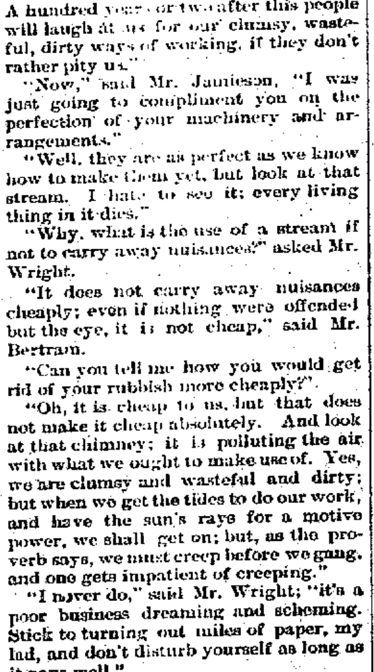
"Why, what is the use of a stream if not to carry away nuisances?" asked Mr. Wright.

"It does not carry away nuisances cheaply; even if nothing were offended but the eye, it is not cheap," said Mr. Bertram.

"Can you tell me how you would get rid of your rubbish more cheaply?"

"Oh, it is cheap to us, but that does not make it cheap absolutely. And look at that chimney; it is polluting the air with what we ought to make use of. Yes, we are clumsy and wasteful and dirty; but when we get the tides to do our work, and have the sun's rays for a motive power, we shall get on; but, as the proverb says, we must creep before we gang, and one gets impatient of creeping."

"I never do," said Mr. Wright; "it's a poor business dreaming and scheming. Stick to turning out miles of paper, my lad, and don't disturb yourself as long as it pays well."



"Stick to turning out miles of paper."

"Now, I think you have seen all that's to be seen," said Mr. Bertram as they looked at some paper, the product of the mill. "That paper will be better worth looking at when the thoughts of the world are printed on it."

"It is all very curious and interesting," said Miss Wright. "I wonder who invented printing?"

"That is not known," Mr. Bertram answered. "It was often invented, and lost again for want of material to print on. The ancient Assyrians printed on bricks of clay; their libraries are only turning up now after four thousand years. It takes us about as long to discover backward as forward."

"And what's the use of it?" said Mr. Wright; "what the better are we to be of what is printed on an old brick?"

"You keep the mill remarkably clean and tidy," said Mrs. Wright, as she walked alongside the manager on their way to his house, "and I have enjoyed the sight exceedingly. Perhaps we may have the pleasure of seeing it occasionally when we have friends with us; we are coming to reside in your neighborhood for a little."

"Indeed!" said Mr. Bertram.

"Yes. Mr. Wright has taken The Hawthorns; we were looking at it today before we came here."

"That's a place I've always had an eye on," said the manager; "I have thought if ever I grew rich I should like to stay there."

"Well, I hope we shall not keep you out of it."

"If you do I shall not envy or grieve at the good of my neighbor."

"I say," said Miss Wright, who was walking beside her cousin, "isn't that manager very clever and intelligent?"

"You find he knows a good many things you don't?" said Mr. Jamieson.

"And a good many you don't, either."

"I dare say he does, but he is clever; he not only knows—that's part of his 'business plant'—but he thinks."

"I don't like servants who think; they have no business to think—they should only do their work. I wouldn't advise Thomson to take that young man into partnership," interposed Mr. Wright.

"Why not, papa?"

"Because if he had the power he would waste money in experiments."

"But," said Sarah, "he might invent or discover something by which a great deal of money could be made."

"There is ten to one against that, Sarah, and a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Dreamers are always useless creatures."

"Mr. Bertram may dream," said Sarah, "but he is not useless; he is remarkably effective, I think."

But having that opinion in his mind, Mr. Wright was likely to stick to it as long as the print to the bricks of Babylon.

Mrs. Bertram had something ready for the strangers to eat, and they ate it and went on their way, arriving at home in time for dinner, and all in good humor with the day's enjoyment.

VII.

"You missed visitors, Katie," said Mrs. Bertram to her daughter when she came in not five minutes after the wagonette drove off.

"Did I? Who? Nobody to be sorry about, I hope?"

"Well, the people who are coming to The Hawthorns for the summer; they were through the works, and Will brought them in."

"And what kind of people are they?"

"Oh, well enough, I dare say."

"Will, what do you say? Are they people that won't know you again when they see you?"

"I don't know; I shall know them again at least."

"Is it a family?"

"Only father, mother and daughter," said Mrs. Bertram; "they had a young gentleman with them whom I took to be the daughter's betrothed."

"What made you think that, mother?" asked Will.

"They were young and on very intimate terms apparently."

"That's rather a vague reason to go upon. Well, she is a remarkably pretty girl and was not ashamed to ask for information about what she did not know, and looked very interested when she got it."

"In short, she liked to hear a sensible man speak, Will, did she?"

"It was a great pity she had not an opportunity of hearing a sensible woman speak," said he.

"She may have that yet—who knows?" said Katie.

In July the Wrights arrived and settled themselves at The Hawthorns.

The church at Oxhaugh—there was only one, not a common circumstance in Scottish villages, but there were others at the distance of two miles, to which strict sectarians went undeterred by length of way—the church in the village had in the front of one of its galleries a pew appertaining to The Hawthorns—The Hawthorns had a right to it, as it had to the fishing in the Oxhaugh water—and in this pew the family deposited themselves on the first Sunday after their coming. People see each other in church; this is a good thing; in truth, it is the end of going to church to worship in the company of our fellow creatures; but, like every other good thing, it can be put to bad uses, such as criticising glances, uncharitable thoughts, etc. The minister, but more especially the minister's wife, is apt to think it an exceedingly wicked thing in any one to sleep in church, and it would not be good to advertise a prize for the best essay in defense of the weakness, although a great preacher was not offended, nor did he seem to consider it a deadly sin, when a young man fell into a dead sleep as he was long preaching. Self made men are probably not such humble worshipers as men who have not been made at all; still, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, with the perpetual consciousness of intensely comfortable circumstances, all owing to their own good guidance, were religious people, and they went to church from the best of motives. Partly owing to this, and partly to the fact that their powers of observation were not quite in their first jeunesse, they did not see every one that was in it; but Miss Wright listened attentively to the services, and could not help mastering the population of the district at the same time. In particular, in a pew on the other side of the church, below a gallery and immediately under her eyes, she saw the manager of the mill, his mother and what she knew must be his sister; and in this girl she instantly recognized the distressed damsel to whose appeal for the loan of a shilling she had not only refused to listen, but whom she had told that she did not in the least believe her story. Their eyes met; and the recognition was mutual; Katie withdrew hers with an unpleasant sensation, and Sarah felt her face grow red and warm.

Next day Miss Wright wrote to her cousin thus:

"DEAR JAMES—Do come here immediately; I want to show you something you would like to see.

"Yours, S. WRIGHT.

"The Hawthorns, July 20, 18—."

To which he rejoined:

"DEAR SARAH—I can't come; I am busy among my turnips, and unless it is something of great importance you must excuse me. Truly yours,

"J. JAMIESON.

"Justinlee, July 20, 18—."

"DEAR JAMES—It is very important. Do you personally hoe turnips? Do come. S. WRIGHT.

"The Hawthorns, July 21, 18—."

"DEAR SARAH—At times I personally hoe turnips, and the eye of a master is worth much. Tell me what I am to see, and I'll judge if I can come.

"Yours, J. JAMIESON.

"Justinlee, July 21, 18—."

"DEAR JAMES—I won't tell you what you are to see, but please don't neglect your turnips on any account. I am yours affectionately, S. WRIGHT.

"The Hawthorns, July 22, 18—."

"DEAR SARAH—Is it a thing I could see between Saturday night and Monday morning? I could come then, if that will do. Yours ever, J. JAMIESON.

"Justinlee, July 22, 18—."

"DEAR JAMES—That will do, capitally. You must see it on Sunday—you can't help it—but we must not speak of it on that day. I shall expect you; don't fail me. S. WRIGHT.

"The Hawthorns, July 22, 18—."

Accordingly Mr. Jamieson arrived at the Oxhaugh station on the next Saturday evening. Miss Wright met him and drove him up to The Hawthorns.

"Well," he said, "what is it I'm to see?"

"You'll find that out when you see it."

"When am I to see it?"

"To-morrow."

"Can I not see it to-night?"

"Well, if we were to take strong measures we might, but it will be better to wait till to-morrow."

"Strong measures! What can it be? Where am I to see it?"

"At the church."

"At the church! It's not a grave, is it? Is Ossian or the Venerable Bede or Mary of Lorraine or John Knox's first wife buried here?"

"I don't know; they may be, all four of them. It's not a grave you are to see, but you must look grave when you see it. Mind that, above all things."

"Shall I be inclined to laugh? Is it funny?"

"Oh, very funny. But we had better say no more about it; you'll see it in good time, and you won't need me to point it out."

"Very well; I'm not curious. I feel as I do when I'm reading a story where there is an extraordinary mystery always kept before you; you know that nothing can possibly happen to justify the expectations that have been raised. However, if I get away on Monday early in the morning, I don't mind."

"Certainly, you can go by the first train, and I'll drive you down with great pleasure, and very likely we shan't see you all summer again."

"What! do you think I shall take offense at your nonsense? Not a bit."

"We shall see."

Next morning the Wrights and their guest were seated in their gallery in very good time. Miss Wright watched the people coming in, and at length, when she saw the Bertrams enter, she fixed her eyes on her cousin's face to note the effect. The Bertrams were settled in their seats with their faces full in sight before he noticed them, then all at once he saw and knew the eyes that had gleamed on him from the carriage window at Summertown station, and he bent his head and smiled with the kind of expression people have when they find out they have been pleasantly fooled. He turned to Sarah and whispered, "Who is she? what is she?"

"Hush! hush!" she exclaimed, gravely; "it's a subject we must not speak of today."

VIII.

"Will," said Katie Bertram as she and her brother were together in the garden in the evening, "was the gentleman who was in the Wrights' seat today the person who was with them when they were here?"

"Yes," said Will, shortly.

"Well, he was the man who lent me the shilling at the railway station, you remember?"

"I remember well enough; he was the man, was he?"

"Yes, and Mrs. and Miss Wright were the two ladies who would not believe a word I said."

"Not Miss Wright, surely?" said Will.

"Yes; she said to her mother that asking money on some pretext was becoming a regular dodge at all the railway stations."

"I could have supposed that of Mr. or Mrs. Wright—they are narrow minded people, and narrow minds are always suspicious—but I can hardly believe that of her. She must have learned it from them, and her own dispositions have not asserted themselves yet."

"But how will they agree?" said Katie. "They'll never agree after they are married, they are so different."

"Except that they have been seen speaking together, there is nothing to make any one suppose they have the least intention of marrying."

"I think it would be a pity," said Katie.

"A great pity," said Will; "it is always a foolish thing for cousins to marry."

"Oh, they are cousins, are they?"

"Yes; he called Mr. Wright uncle, so I infer they are cousins. You should go and call on her, Katie."

"I call on her! Why, she won't think us her equals at all. Besides, it is not pleasant to call on people who suspected you of a regular dodge."

"Well, well, just as you like," said Will. "I think myself quite her equal, whatever you do."

"It's not whatever I do, it's whatever she does, that is the question. Does Mr. Jamieson stay with them always, do you know?"

"I know nothing about it," said Will shortly, and he walked away to another part of the garden.

Next morning Sarah came down equipped for driving, and ready to give her cousin his breakfast before they started.

"You see I always keep my promises, James," she said; "and now that it is Monday morning we may speak of it as much as you like."

"It does not keep a baker's shop," said he.

"No, my wisdom was at fault there; she is the manager's sister. I mean to call today and apologize for my horrible suspicion at Summertown, and if she'll come I'll bring her up to spend the day."

"Well, you can't do more than apologize, or less than ask her to visit you."

"Get on with your breakfast, please; I don't mean that you shall miss this train. Turnips first, and beauty in distress afterward."

"I'm ready; I don't mean to miss this train either." And they started.

When they came in sight of the manager's house Sarah said, touching his arm: "James, the blinds are still down; she must be sleeping. They say even a criminal is holy while he is sleeping; what must she be?"

"It's a pity you are not sleeping too, I think," said he. "The manager is not asleep, at least; there he is, standing at his gate."

"So he is; we must speak, even at the risk of losing the train." And she drew up. "Do you think," she said to Mr. Bertram, "that it would be convenient for Miss Bertram for me to call as I come back—I am anxious to speak to her? I would have called last week, but the country air, and the thing I want to speak about hanging on my mind, made me bashful."

"Quite convenient. I will tell her to expect you."

"And tell her I should like if she would go up with me and stay till evening if she can."

"I know of nothing to hinder her, and I'll come and bring her home."

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MAJ. WM. WARNER has declined to accept the position of Commissioner of Pensions.

SENATOR CAMERON may tickle the Chicago people by telling them that he favors their city as the place for holding the World's Fair in 1892, but ninety nine hundredths of his constituents favor Philadelphia first and New York second, or vice versa.

A GOOD many people outside of Elk county, were pleased to see the man who has posed as the Republican boss of that county for a good many years back, so effectually knocked out at the Republican county convention last week. He has been fooling with the Cartwright buzzsaw until it has finally cut him wide open. Certain prominent gentlemen will soon discover, if they have not already, that he is "no good" from this out.

THE Philadelphia *Inquirer* in speaking recently of Capt. A. A. Clay of Elk county being at the Continental Hotel in that city, says: "Capt. Clay fought bravely at Gettysburg twenty six years ago, and he said it did him good to go over the old ground again and to greet the boys of '63 once more." We don't believe Capt. Clay ever said that he fought at Gettysburg, for he was several hundred miles farther south when the three day's fight was going on.

A DISPATCH from Boston of Sept. 13th, says that there is abundant reason for believing that the letter of John L. Sullivan, announcing himself as a candidate for Congress, was written with a view of effecting public sentiment in Mississippi, and Gubernatorial sympathy there also, and thus prevent his incarceration. Exactly how this effect is to be produced is not made clear, but it is said that as a Democratic candidate for Congress, the Democratic Governor, Lowrie, and the Democratic Judges, who have the case under appeal would have a fellow feeling for the new fledged political aspirant, which would make them wondrous kind in their judgments towards the ex slugger and fellow partisan.

A NOTABLE GATHERING.

On Monday last, at the St. James hotel in Bradford, about a hundred of the leading Republicans of the county held a conference with Hon. H. K. Boyer, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, and Hon. Wm. H. Andrews, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, as to the course to be pursued to make the present campaign a complete success for the Republican party. Plans were presented by Mr. Andrews and after some discussion were adopted, which it is believed will ensure that result. The *Star* of Tuesday had the following to say in reference to the conference:

"A more intelligent body of men never assembled in this city. With a few exceptions, none of them had ever met Mr. Boyer, the candidate for State Treasurer, and judging by the flattering comments heard on all sides it was evident that he made a very good impression. He appeared just what he is, a dignified, courteous, educated gentleman, a straight forward, honest, manly man. There is nothing obsequious or repellant in his manner, and he shows in his countenance and bearing that he is a man to be relied upon or, as one gentleman expressed it, a good man to tie to." State Chairman Andrews was well known to a large number of those present, and he possesses the enviable and indispensable faculty of the successful politician of never forgetting a name or a face. His success as an organizer won for him his present honorable position, and in this "off year" campaign he is demonstrating the wisdom of those who chose him to succeed Field Marshal Cooper. He has no doubt of the election of Mr. Boyer, but will leave no legitimate means untried to make the majority so large as to be emphatic. In the State as well as the county the Democrats are hoping much from Republican apathy. It is Mr. Andrew's intention that those hopes shall be in vain, and it is with that purpose that he and Mr. Boyer are visiting and conferring with the leading Republicans in every county in the State. They report gratifying results in other counties, and the reception they met here yesterday has satisfied them that General Apathy has not taken and occupied the fort in McKean county. The Republicans of McKean will surely see that Mr. Rogers is elected County Treasurer by a large majority, and that Mr. Boyer fares equally well."

SOLID FOR PROTECTION AND AGAINST TRUSTS.

The platform adopted at the recent Republican convention in Iowa is representative in at least two respects; it is solid for protection and solid against trusts and all trade conspiracies. That is the position of the Republican party, and the only position consistent at the same time with national prosperity and public safety. "We demand of Congress," say the Iowa Republicans, "the protection of American industry, when it does not foster trusts," and they also ask the same protection for farm products as for the products of other labor. They further declare: "That it is the duty of the State and Federal Governments to enact and execute laws to punish trade conspiracies, trusts, and combines designed to limit the production of the necessaries of life, unnaturally disturb, raise prices and interfere with the natural course of trade." In this position they are at one with the sentiment of the vast majority of the American people and in harmony with the purpose of the Republican party.

We have already said that the Republican party has no use for trusts and that in so far as it may be shown that protection enables or promotes a trust the party is in favor of revising the tariff. It yet remains to be proven that the tariff is responsible for trusts. This much we know: Free trade England is more cursed with these combinations than is the United States and the greatest of all our American trusts are in no way due to the tariff. Therefore, when the Iowa Republicans adopt such a platform they place themselves in a fair, consistent, and commendable position. The other demand of the Iowa Republicans in regard to the protection of farm products is reasonable and in entire harmony with the history and present policy of the party. It amounts in effect to the demand that protection shall be equally effective in all industries. In these respects the Iowa Republicans have voiced the sentiments of the party and the country.—*Cleveland Leader.*

GENERAL SHERMAN AND THE HOTEL CLERK.

The other evening General Sherman went to a well known hotel in New York and inquired of the room clerk if he could hire an umbrella, at the same time explaining that he had been caught out in his evening suit and he feared rheumatism and other complaints. The clerk didn't know him, but he thought he could well afford to take chances on such an eminently respectable looking gentleman, and although the polite clerk has a round figure and weighs about 212 he gladly offered to loan him his overcoat as well as his silver handled umbrella.

"But," said the general, "you are lending these things to an entire stranger, and you ought to accept some kind of a deposit to secure you against dishonesty."

"Oh that's all right, colonel," replied the clerk, "I can't be deceived by you. I'd trust that face of yours for any thing."

The warrior was tickled by the compliment, and he remarked casually as he went out with his tail gaunt form enveloped in the garment that fitted him like a meal sack, "I'll take you at your word, and you shall have my card when I return these things."

The next day the coat and umbrella arrived accompanied by a note of thanks and a photograph of General William T. Sherman with his autograph across his face. "Great Scott!" said the clerk, "and I called him 'Colonel' just as if he had been any ordinary American citizen! I wouldn't mind it half so much if I had called him 'Judge,' but to be reduced in military rank after all his years of service—and by a hotel clerk. It is awful."—*Merchant Traveller.*

A GRAND COLONIZATION SCHEME.

One of the most important colonization schemes of modern times is suggested by Senator Platt, chairman of the Committee on Territories, who is now making his special examination into the condition of Alaska and is nothing less than the promoting of an Icelandic movement intending to settle the the fertile and heavily wooded region of the Yukon river with a large colony from Iceland. The design ultimately is to take over to the territory the whole population of the island, one of the most thrifty, sturdy and intelligent in the world. There are on the island about 75,000 souls. The area of cultivated land is yearly growing less owing to the increase of volcanic matter scattered over the plains and valleys. The people of Iceland are said to be anxious to remove to some cold country where the soil and other advantages are superior to those to be found in their present possession. On the Yukon they will find these. Wood is abundant, and the cereals can be raised, as the summers are longer than those in Iceland. The population of Iceland, which once attained to 100,000, dropped to 40,000, but has since risen to nearly 75,000. An Icelandic minister is operating with Senator Platt in the undertaking. The consent of the Icelandic assembly, and the approbation of the Danish government will have to be obtained, probably, if the movement as contemplated becomes a general one.

PUBLICATION OF THE LAWS.

Here is something that needs correction. The first bill passed by the last Legislature was signed on the 12th of February. This became and continued to be a law from the date of the Governor's signature. But what its provisions were the people did not know, and had no means of knowing except by special application to the Department of State at Harrisburg, as the pamphlet laws were not printed for distribution until the latter part of August. For this evil there ought to be a remedy. Laws ought to be published as soon as they are in force. This is the rule in some of the western states, and has been found to work well. Upon the principle that "ignorance of the law excuses no one," persons violating unpublished laws are just as guilty as those who violate well known and established laws, and this being so ought not therefore the State to adopt a policy that would make people acquainted with the laws at the earliest possible moment after their passage? This is a subject that ought to receive consideration at the next session of the Legislature.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

JOHN ROACH'S vindication is slowly working itself out, though in the minds of the multitude of his fellow citizens who admired and honored him he needed none. The Atlanta made a fine record in last week's hurricane when going from New York to Newport, fully justifying those who knew her best. To-day we print an account of the Dolphin's trip around the world. This is the vessel whose alledged "structural weakness" was such a bugbear in the eyes of Secretary Whitney. Her circumnavigation of the globe has been accomplished without mischance or delay. That "structural weakness," like some other things of the period in which it flourished—in some people's minds—has gone into permanent, if not "innocuous, desuetude."—*Tribune.*

CHARLES LATHAM, Bradford's bragging portrait and view artist, was here the fore part of the week, photographing the public schools, mills, dwellings, etc. And now the Smethport people are anxiously waiting for an exhibit of high art in scenes taken in this city. The samples shown by Mr. Latham, taken in different parts of the country, are the finest we have ever seen.

A WONDERFUL RAILWAY.

The new sliding railway at Paris, by which it is said to be demonstrated that, by a curious combination of compressed air and water at high pressure, will render it possible to drive a car on slides at 140 miles an hour at one tenth the consumption of coal at present needed by locomotives. There is no smoke, no noise and next to no danger. The train can be pulled up in 30 yards, can climb up gradients of 16 inches in the yard and run on curves of 44 yards radius. There is almost no consciousness of motion. You simply enter the car and in an hour you are 100 miles from where you started. If this be true, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, we are on the eve of a revolution as great as that of steam and the world, although very small, will so shrink that we will be next door neighbors to everybody.

LITERARY NOTES.

Among the popular scientific articles to be published in *The Century* during the coming year will be a group of the latest studies and discoveries made at the Lick Observatory in California, furnished by Professor Holden. Professor Putnam of Harvard has written a series of papers for the same magazine on Prehistoric America in which he will give the result of his own explorations of [illegible] burial places, village sites, etc. A detailed account of the strange earth work known as the Serpent Mound of Adams County, O., will be printed, and the illustrations of some of the papers will include a number of terra cotta figures of men and women in a style of modeling heretofore unknown in American prehistoric art.

PROF. W. G. BLAIKIE, D. D., in *Harper's Magazine* for October, will call the attention of the American traveler to "A corner of Scotland worth Knowing"—a corner which is, however, rapidly becoming known to the sea side visitors as having the most bracing climate to be found perhaps in the British Isles. He refers to North Berwick on the Southern coast of the Firth of Forth and the charm and the glory of the place, he says, lie in its beach and its links, and its islands and its ocean views, and its Law, and its incomparable fresh air. Joseph Pennell and W. Small, in their accompanying illustrations, keep pace with the author in revealing the beauties of this curious hill conglomerate of a place.

Remington Brothers' Advertising Manual, 1889.

The third and annual issue of this neat and compact volume, designed for use of general advertisers and published by Remington Bros., Newspaper Advertising Agents, Pittsburgh, Pa., is at hand. It contains a carefully revised list of leading papers of the United States and Canada. The best papers of each class and locality have been selected and their circulation stated as accurately as possible. In Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, the list is full and complete. The book also includes properly classified lists of the best Agricultural, Religious, Scientific and Trade publications, leading Magazines and lists of the leading Political Dailies and Weeklies. All the lists are catalogued by towns in alphabetical order, and in the General List the population is given of each town and of the county in which it is located, indicating the county seat. Great pains have evidently been taken to ensure accuracy in the several portions, and among other new features of value to advertisers is the special reference to those newspapers which advertise in the Manual by giving the page on which the advertisement appears immediately after name of publication and naming day of week on which weeklies are issued. From its concise and compact arrangement it is an invaluable reference work for all who contemplate advertising and for the sum of Twenty-five Cents is a marvel of cheapness.

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A MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE WITH A valuable water power. Good place for shingle mill or grist mill. Address the undersigned. MRS. SUSAN E. [illegible], East Smethport, Pa.

Notice to Builders.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE M. E. CHURCH in Smethport hereby invite sealed proposals for the building of a new parsonage. Plans and specifications may be seen with the president of the board. Bids will be received up to the [illegible] Monday evening, Oct. [illegible]. The privilege of accepting any or rejecting all bids is reserved.
W. J. COLEGROVE, President.
JNO. L. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. C. OLMSTED, President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean has issued his precept bearing date Friday, May 31st 1889, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of Oct., A. D. 1889 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Sept. 10th 1889 and in the 113 year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Auditor's Notice.

A. Perry Carter vs J. W. Farley & Co.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. No. 211 October Term, 1888. [illegible] No. 41 October term 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the said court, to make distribution of the money paid into court on the above and other writs against said defendant, will attend to the appointment, at the office of Apple & Boden, Smethport, Pa., on Friday, October 18, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from participation in said fund.

JOHN N. APPLE, Auditor.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1889.—3w

Trial List.

For Second Monday of October, A. D. 1889.

1. Stillman P. Lincoln and Eliza L. Lincoln, his wife, in right and for use of said Eliza L. Lincoln vs W. H. Fisher, Robert T. Lane. No. 459, May term 1883. Ejectment for 91 2-10 acres of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., parts of lots Nos. 173 and 231, and a part of warrant No. 3128. Plea—Not guilty.

2. Stillman P. Lincoln and Eliza L. Lincoln, his wife in right and for use of said Eliza L. Lincoln vs P. L. Webster. No. 140 May term, 1883. Ejectment for 91 2-10 acres of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., parts of lots Nos. 173 and 231 and a part of warrant No. 3128. Plea—Not guilty.

3. Stillman P. Lincoln and Eliza L. Lincoln, his wife, in right and for use of said Eliza L. Lincoln, vs Hiram Hazard, W. C. Husband, E. G. Emerson and D. O. Day, Joseph Seep, James Amm, P. T. Kennedy, and W. A. Pullman, as American Oil Company, Robert Derby and ——— Jones, as Mechanic Oil Company, and De Dunn & Company, W. E. Weaver, L. L. Hamsher, W. W. Clark, Mrs. Hattie McAllister, Bridget Mack, Ira Smith, David H. Kennedy, C. H. Morris, Mrs. M. Double Walter Drennan, Cliff Woodward, C. L. Stafford, M. L. Locke, George DeCamp, H. Hazard, John McGinley, George Campbell, Martin Woodward, John Snyder, Jerry Hayes, J. Eugene James, A. Atkinson, J. F. Turk, Ira Hanks, Peter Dorger, Adam Faber, J. E. Manning, Levi Dungang, M. Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Watkins, G. T. Devlin, L. M. Gardner, H. P. Loafter, J. H. Lowen, M. H. Kane, James Martin, Mrs. G. A. Gardner, C. C. Wilson, Joseph Ratliffe, D. McGinley, No. 429, May term 1883. Ejectment for 91 2-10 acres of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., parts of lots Nos. 173 and 231, and part of warrant No. 3128. Plea—Not guilty.

4. Fisher Bros. & Co. vs C. Dikeman. No. 127, February term, 1885. Assumpsit. Plea—Limitations, non-assumpsit, payment with leave &c.

5. James M. Wilson vs The Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad Company. No. 111, May term, 1883. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

6. W. G. Carry vs James G. Hoose. No. 79, October term, 1883. Sci. Fa. Mechanics lien. Plea—Nil debit, payment, payment with leave etc., and especially the matters set forth in the affidavit of defence.

7. Mary L. Tims vs the Bradford Bordell and Kinzua Railroad Co. No. 8, December term, 1883. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

8. F. W. Knox vs The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co. No. 9, December term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

9. J. B. Smiley vs. John Quail. No. 107, February term, 1882. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, &c.

10. Alexander McClennan vs E. M. O'Brien and P. H. Davitt, doing business as O'Brien & Davitt. No. 182, May term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off and statute of limitation.

11. John Hewitt vs Simon Martin. No. 321, May term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. C. OLMSTED, President Judge, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, May 31st, 1889, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1889, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done and those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 10th, 1889 and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889, AT 1 P. M.,

the following, several pieces of property:

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Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Otto, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Daniel Berger lot and running thence south 85½ degrees east 40 rods to a stake and stones (which is 13 links north of a beech tree, marked "A"); thence north 2¼ degrees east 30 rods to a stake in John Duke's south line and said stake six links east of large hemlock tree marked "A"; thence north 85½ degrees, west on Duke's south line 40 rods; thence south 2¼ degrees, west 30 rods to the place of beginning, containing 7½ acres of land, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to John J. Thompson by Daniel Berger and wife by deed dated May 8th, 1878 and recorded in McKean County in Book "N" of Deeds page 8, etc., and parts of warrants Nos. 2102 and 2112, improved and having thereon oil well, 2 carpenter's rigs, all feet of casing, all feet of tubing, tanks, buildings and appurtenances thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. J. Thompson, defendant and H. Breese, terre tenant, at the suit of Ada M. Young.

Sheridan Gorton, Pl'ff's Att'y.

No. 5.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northwest corner of warrant No. 4221, thence east 149 perches to a post corner, thence south 120 perches to a post corner, thence west 120 perches to a post corner, thence north 160 perches to the place of beginning, containing 120 acres of land and being lot No. 319 of the allotment of Keating lands in Eldred township, and part of warrant No. 4221. Excepting and reserving from the above, however, 40 acres conveyed to Emma F. Crowley by deed dated March 18, 18[illegible], recorded in McKean County, in Book "K," page 324, etc. Also 4 acres conveyed to Sampson Short by deed dated Nov. 10, 1879, recorded in McKean County in Book vol. 3, page 72, etc. Also 3 acres conveyed to C. J. Brown by deed bearing date February 17th, 1881, and duly recorded. Also one acre in the south part of said tract, supposed to be conveyed to one ——— Manning. Improved, and having thereon 4 2-story board dwelling houses with 1-story wing, 2-story board dwelling house, two attached 1½ story board dwelling houses with wing attached, 1½ story board dwelling house with 1 story wing attached, 4 board barns, 7 apple trees, about 16 acres improved and well watered, also 21 oil wells complete, 21 engines, 3 boilers, all feet of casing, all feet of tubing, all feet of sucker rods, tanks, fittings, connections, steam gas water and oil pipes, buildings, machinery and appurtenances thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. N. Parmeter and J. A. Parmeter, defendants, and Amy L. Palmeter, terre tenants at the suit of Ada M. Young.

Sheridan Gorton, Pl'ff's Att'y.

No. 6.

Defendants' interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of James N. DeGolier on the east by the highway leading from Bradford city to Lafayette corners, on the south by lands of Day & B. Foster and on the west by lands of the Kingsbury estate containing sixteen and one-eighth (16⅛) acres, more or less, being the same lands conveyed by Peter T. Kennedy and wife to Francis E. Yelton by deed bearing date March 4th, A. D. 1883, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book vol. 34, page 20, etc., and being the same premises conveyed by deed and the said Francis E. Yelton and W. L. Yelton her husband to the said Rhoda Maloney subject to a certain lease for oil purposes of the said premises given by the said Peter T. Kennedy to H. B. Breese, bearing date the 10th day of January, A. D. 1877, and which lease was modified so that the four (4) oil wells situate on the east end of the said land shall pay a royalty of one-eighth (⅛) instead of one-fourth (¼) as recited in the said lease, and also subject to the Stettheimer lease covering his oil wells at (⅛) royalty. Improved and having thereon one 2-story board dwelling house with one-story addition, one frame barn, one orchard, one spring of water, six oil wells complete, six 12 h. p. engines, one 25 h. p. boiler, two 25-barrel tanks, one 150-barrel tank, casing, tubing, sucker rod, fittings, connections, gas, steam, water and oil lines, buildings, machinery and appurtenances thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Rhoda Maloney and Edward Maloney her husband and Wm. H. Keeler administrator, at the suit of Francis E. Yelton, wife of W. L. Yelton, for use of Robert Long, now for use of F. W. Maloney.

Brewer & Keller, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

No 7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Keating township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing on the east bank of [illegible] creek, being the southwest corner of lot surveyed by J. B. Keating & Co. to James Daily, and being part of warrant No. 2243 and being south line of said warrant; thence up the creek south eight and three fourths degrees east seven and three-tenths perches, south eighty-one and three fourths degrees, east seven and two-tenths perches, south twenty nine and one-half degrees, east seven and seven-tenths perches, south fifteen and one-half degrees east six perches, south twelve perches to a post corner near a large birch corner standing on the bank of the creek; thence east fifty nine perches to a post corner in the centre of the road; thence by said road north fourteen and a half degrees, west, thirty four perches to a post corner in the south line of James Daily land; thence by said line west, sixty four perches to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres strict measure be the same more or less. Improved and having thereon one one-and-a half-story board dwelling house, one frame barn, about four acres cleared, a few fruit trees and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Shea at the suit of William D. Gallup.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or lot of ground lying, being and situate in the borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the centre of Vine street at the southeast corner of land deeded to Anderson as lot No. 8; thence north twenty eight and one-half degrees west 10 28⅛ degrees west ten (10) perches to northeast corner of same, thence north sixty-one and a half degrees east (n. 61½ degrees e.) four (4) perches and fourteen and one-half (14½) links to a post corner in the west line of a three rod street according to Vanderbule's plan, thence south twenty-eight and one-half degrees east (s. 28½ degrees e.) ten (10) perches along west line of said street to the centre of said Vine street; thence south sixty-one and one-half degrees west (s. 61½ degrees w.) four (4) perches and fourteen and one-half (14½) links to the place of beginning, containing four and six tenths (4 6-10) square perches being lot No. 9 of the allotment of lands as laid out by V. B. Vanderbule, premises being well and neatly fenced and having erected thereon a new large two-story frame dwelling house with wing attached, one new frame barn and usual out buildings, also growing fruit and shade trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Averson at the suit of John Averion.

S. W. Smith, Pl'ff's Att'y.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land in Liberty township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, containing three acres and part of warrant No. 3454, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing S. 62¼ degrees, W. 8 perches and N. 22 degrees W. 13 perches from the southwest corner of a 5 acre lot conveyed to A. Zimmer; thence S. 67¼ degrees, W. 21 perches to a post corner, N. 23½ degrees, W. 8.2 perches to a post corner, N. 35 degrees, E. 17.4 perches to a post corner in the west line of street, S. 22 degrees, E. 22.6 perches to the place of beginning, it being the same premises contracted by V. B. Vanderbule to Erwin Schott by written agreement dated the first day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty six together with all the rights, privileges and waste therein contained. Improvements one one-and-a-half story board dwelling house, one board barn, two cellar walls, about 50 fruit trees and water right, brought to the house in pipes.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Erwin Schott at the suit of V. B. Vanderbule.

W. L. Lithbridge, Pl'ff's Att'y.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township (now city) of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a post at the northeast corner of lands occupied by T. Parker, thence south by line of said Parker lot twenty-one rods, more or less, to a post, thence east twelve rods more or less, to a post, thence north twenty-four rods to a post on the south line of the Corydon road, thence by south line of said road westerly twelve and one-half rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and seventy-five rods, more or less, being the same premises conveyed by Horace Little, ex'r of Daniel Kingsbury, deceased, to Cornelia J. Lane by deed dated Sept. 9th, A. D. 1871, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, Pa., in deed book vol. "E," page 29, etc. Improvements thereon one frame dwelling house with stone foundation, a story-and-one-half high, also one two-story frame barn.

ALSO defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough (now city) of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a post at the southeast corner of a lot of land conveyed to David Hewitt by the party of the first part hereto by deed dated February 14th, 1877, thence westerly along the northerly line of Boylston street one hundred and fifty feet to a post, thence north about six feet, more or less, to the creek, thence down said creek to the westerly line of David Hewitt's lot, thence by said lot south twenty-five degrees west to the place of beginning, containing about one thousand square feet, more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom a certain part or portion thereof heretofore sold and conveyed to Johnson & Thomas by deed, being a piece fifty feet front on Boylston street and extending to the bank of the creek, being same premises conveyed by Horace Little, ex'r of Daniel Kingsbury, deceased, to Cornelia J. Lane by deed dated June 1st 1877 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, in deed book vol 1, page 405, etc. Improvements thereon, one frame dwelling house one and one-half story high and one frame barn.

ALSO defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post at the corner of Boylston and Pine streets, thence along Pine street twenty-eight (28) feet, thence at right angles with Pine street five and twelve one hundredths (5 12-100) rods to line of lands of A. L. Johnson, thence along line of lands of A. L. Johnson to a post on Boylston street, thence along line of Boylston street to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by F. W. Davis and wife to C. J. Lane by deed dated April 20 A. D. 1880, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, Pa., in deed book vol 16, page 161, etc. Improvements thereon, three frame dwelling houses each two stories high the ground floor of which are now used for store rooms and offices.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. J. Lane at the suit of W. W. Bell, cashier.

Geo. Hastings & Criswell, Pl'ff's Att'y.

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Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Kane county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania known as lot No. 12 of Powell's survey, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post set in the northeast corner of Fraley and Harris streets and running thence east along the north line of Harris street one hundred and forty nine (149) feet to a post, thence north eighty (80) feet to a post, thence west one hundred and forty nine (149) feet to a post set in the east line of Fraley street, thence following the said east line of Fraley street eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Improved and having thereon one three story wooden hotel building, with two story addition known as the St. Elmo Hotel, one frame barn about 4x50 feet, one wagon shed about 15x20 feet, one ice house about 15x20 feet and a good well of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. W. Meese at the suit of Casper Smith.

S. W. Smith, Pl'ff's Att'y.

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Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the townships of Otto and Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post in the centre of the road being the northerly corner of lot No. 80 and the southwest corner of land of Mathew M. Crandall lot No. 8, thence south forty five (45) degrees east eighty five and nine-tenths (85.9) perches to a post corner of lot No. [illegible] of the[illegible]; thence south forty five (45) degrees west forty seven (47) perches to a corner of same, thence south forty five (45) degrees east one hundred twenty six and two-tenths (126.2) perches to a post corner, thence south thirty three and five-tenths (33.5) perches to a post corner, thence west one hundred eight and five tenths (108 5-10) perches to a post the southeast corner of land conveyed by the parties of the first part to T. M. Bunker, thence north sixteen and three-fourths (16¾) degrees, west one hundred eighty two and eight-tenths (182.8) perches to a post corner in the centre of the road, thence by the centre thereof north forty six and a half (46½) degrees, east thirteen and four tenths (13.4) perches to the town line and to a post, the westerly corner of lot No. 80, thence by the centre of road north forty two (42) degrees east forty-seven and one tenth (47.1) perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and six (106) acres and eleven (11) square perches strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 80 and part of lots Nos. 122 and 156 of the allotment of Keating lands in Eldred township and part of lot No. 162 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Otto township and being part of warrants Nos. 2088, 2037 and 2039, excepting and reserving a spring on lot No. 80 heretofore conveyed to T. M. Bunker with certain privileges as described and set forth in said conveyance dated March 12th, 1879 and recorded in McKean County in Book "S," page 231, etc. This being the same property conveyed to A. B. Loop by E. W. Boone and wife by deed dated Feby. 29th, 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book "X," page 447, etc. Improvements one two story frame dwelling house, one barn with shed attached, about 40 fruit trees and about 30 acres of cleared land.

ALSO—Defendant's interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Eldred township, McKean County, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post the southeast corner of land conveyed to T. M. Bunker [lot No. 80]; thence north 45 degrees, east forty seven (47) rods to the northeast corner of lot No. 80; thence south 45 degrees, east one hundred and two (102) perches to a post corner, thence south 45 degrees, west forty seven (47) perches to a post corner, thence north 45 degrees west one hundred and two (102) perches to the place of beginning, being lot No. 254 of the allotment of the Keating lands in said township and part of warrants Nos. 2033 and 2037. This land being held under a contract with the Keating estate upon which there is a balance due of about $342.60. Improvements: About ten acres cleared.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. B. Loop at the suit of Almina Keyes.

Stone, Brown & Sturgeon, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

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Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hemlock the southeast corner of A. Deitz's lot, No. 148, thence east 122.5 rods to a maple corner, south 80 rods to a beech corner, west 122.5 rods to the southeast corner of lot No. 149, thence north 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 61.3 acres and being lot No. 432 of Keating & Co. allotment and part of warrant 2411. Improvements, one one and a half-story board dwelling house, one small frame barn and usual out buildings, two orchards, one spring of water and about 25 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Elizabeth North, use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

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Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of W. Grigsby's lot, No. 60, thence east 57.5 rods to a corner, thence south 70 rods to a corner of C. A. Dolley's lot No. 248, thence west 57.5 rods to the southeast corner of Jane B. Teft's lot No. [illegible], thence north 70 rods to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres and being lot No. 150 of the Keating & Co. allotment, and part of warrant 2410. About 6 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Benjamin F. Jackson at the suit use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

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Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of D. Howard's lot No. 148, thence east 34 rods, north 3 1-10 to southwest corner of J. Howard's lot No. 209, thence east 40 8-10 rods to a corner, thence S. 24 degrees, west 41.5 rods, S. 17 degrees, west 50 rods, S. 15 rods and S. 35 degrees, west 42 4-10 rods to northeast corner of C. F. Rogers lot No. 378, thence west 63 rods to southeast corner of lot No. 279, thence north 154 rods to the place of beginning, containing 86 acres and being lot No. 351 of the Keating allotment and part of warrant 2309. Improvements one one and a half story board dwelling house, one log house, one frame barn and usual outbuildings, one young orchard, one spring of water and about 14 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George W. Dickenson, George McKinney, at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

16.

Defendant's interest in all of those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

No. 1. Beginning at the northwest corner of J. Harkins lot, No. 25, thence north 100 rods to a corner, east 48 rods to a corner, south 100 rods to a corner in the north line of said lot No. 25, thence west 48 rods to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres, and being lot No. 34 of the Keating & Co. allotment, and part of warrants 3453 and 3456. Unimproved.

No. 2. Beginning at the northwest corner of Dennis Lane's lot No. 30, thence east 63.7 rods to west line of lot No. 35, north 60.8 rods to a corner, west 63.7 rods to north east corner of T. Bissel's lot, No. 37, thence south 60.8 rods to the place of beginning, containing 32.3 acres and being lot No. 68 of the allotment aforesaid and part of warrant 3456. About 15 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William Francis Crowley, at the suit use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'y.

17.

Defendant's interest in the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of J. H. Ryan's lot, thence west 142 6-10 rods to the west line of subdivision No. 343, in warrant No. 2888, thence north along said west line 131 rods to a post corner, the northwest corner of said subdivision, thence east 25 86-100 rods to a post in the west right of way of the P. & E. railroad, thence along the said right of way in a south easterly direction about 170 rods to place of beginning, containing 51 93-100 acres, more or less. Improved and having thereon three oil wells complete, three engines, 1 boiler, 1 boiler house, 1 tank house, tubing, casing, sucker rods, fittings, connections, &c. 1 hay barn, 1 small board house, 1 young orchard and about 25 acres improved.

ALSO, all that certain tract of land, situate in Wetmore township, McKean County, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at R. E. Looker's corner on the south side of P. and E. railroad, thence north 150 rods to a stone corner on the old line of Hansen lot, thence east 25 rods to a stone corner on the Hanson line, thence south 150 rods to a stone corner on line of R. E. Looker's lot, thence west 25 rods to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less, being same lot conveyed to R. E. Looker by Nils Hanson by deed dated Oct. 27th 1885, and recorded in the recorder's office in and for McKean county, in deed book vol. No. 36, at page 401, &c. Unimproved. The above two parcels are leased for oil and gas production to John Ernhout, Phineas S. Ernhout and Stephen Ernhout by R. E. Looker, by lease dated Nov. 27, 1885, and recorded in said Recorder's office in deed book vol. 36, page 380.

ALSO, all those certain tracts or lots situate in the borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Penn'a, in warrant No. 3210, being lots in borough of Kane described as follows to-wit:

No. 1. One lot comprising lots 61 and 62 and additional 10 feet in depth behind lot 61, beginning at a point in the east side of Fraley street 150 feet south of the southeast corner of Haines and Fraley streets, thence east 150 feet, thence south 60 feet, thence west 50 feet, thence south 60 feet, thence west 100 feet to the east line of Fraley street, thence north by same 120 feet to place of beginning, containing 15,000 square feet, more or less. Improved and having thereon one large two-story frame hotel building, known as the Buckhall House, with two-story Opera House attached.

No. 2. Also, one other lot beginning at the north east corner of lot now or late of John A. Wilson; thence by said lot south 40 feet to the northwest corner of lot of H. Menter; thence by said lot east 60 feet; thence by a certain lot 10 feet wide conveyed to said Menter by deed dated March 15, 1881 [a right of way over which is hereafter conveyed to said Looker] north 40 feet to south side of Water alley; thence by said south side of alley west 63 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2808 square feet, more or less also a right of way appertaining to the said premises from a point or points thereon to the aforesaid Water alley over and across a lot 10 feet wide, heretofore mentioned, and immediately adjoining the said premises on the west to pass to and fro with and without vehicles and beasts of burden, &c. Improved and having thereon 2 2-story wooden dwelling houses, 1 1-story board meat market and 2 frame barns.

Reserving out of two next above described lots the right to all coal, lime, iron, petroleum and other minerals in and upon said premises and the right to enter and explore dig for and remove and carry away the same.

No. 3. Also one other lot, being lot No. 60 of block 13 known as the Johnson lot, beginning at a point in the east side of Fraley street 240 feet south of the southeast corner of Haines and Fraley streets, being the southwest corner of lot contracted to Geo. Mell, thence by said lot east 100 feet, thence south 60 feet parallel to Fraley street, to the north line of lot first herein described, thence by said west 100 feet to the east line of Fraley street, thence north 60 feet to place of beginning, containing 6000 square feet. Improved, the three last above described lots, being the same tracts and lots, conveyed to Richard E. Looker by Thos. L. Kane and wife by deed dated March 15th 1881, and recorded in the office of the Recorder, in Deed book Vol. 11, at page 379.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of R. E. Looker at the suit of H. Morris.

L. R. Mayo, Pl'ff's Att'y.

18.

No. 1.—Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 70 of the allotment of lands of the Bingham estate in Lafayette township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, conveyed to Alpha Morse, thence along the south line of said lot north 87½ degrees, west 51 perches and 4-10, thence along the east line of the part of lot No. 136 conveyed to Thomas Tait and Joseph M. Tait [being also along the east line of warrant No. 2245] south 2 degrees, west 41 1-10 perches, thence along the north line of the lot No. 134 contracted to be sold to Alfred Gilmore, Jr., and John Preston [being also the north line of warrant No. 2243], south 87½ degrees east 130 7-10 perches, thence along the west line of lot No. 122 conveyed to Andrew C. Hull and Alpha Morse north ½ degree, east 88 4-10 perches and thence along lines of lot No. 118 also conveyed to Andrew C. Hull and Alpha Morse aforesaid, north 60 3-8 degrees, west 81 3-10 perches and north 3 degrees, east 12 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 72 6-10 acres strict measure, be the same more or less. It being lot No. 135 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Lafayette township aforesaid and part of warrant 2248; together with 11 oil wells, eight 15 H. P. engines, two 12 H. P. engines, one 30 H. P. boiler, one 30 H. P. boiler, four 250 bbl. tanks, carpenter's rigs, tubing, casing, sucker rod, steam, gas, water and oil pipes, fittings, fixtures, tanks, buildings and machinery thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

ALSO—No. 2.—Defendant's interest in all that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Lafayette township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in the south line of lands of the said party of the first part the southeast corner of lot No. 9 of Gorton's survey, thence north bounding on the east line of lot No. 9 aforesaid, 200 perches to a post the northeast corner of said lot No. 9, thence east 80 perches to a post, thence south 200 perches to a post in the south line of lands of said party of the first part, thence west to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres strict measurement, be the same more or less and being lot No. 10 of the survey of L. Gorton and part of warrant No. 2243. Unimproved.

ALSO—No. 3.—Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, tract or parcel of land situate in Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 6, thence east 104 rods to a post marked 7 and 8, thence south 165 4-10 rods to a post marked 7, 8 and 10, thence west bounding on lots Nos. 10 and 9, 104 rods to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 6, thence north bounding on lot No. 6, 152 5-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres strict measure, be the same more or less and being lot No. 7 and part of warrants Nos. 2243 and 2246. Saving and excepting therefrom 30 acres off of the west side of said lot heretofore sold by the said Tait. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. M. Tait at the suit of Thos. Hackett use of Frank A. Newell, now use of W. W. Bell, trustee.

W. B. & J. B. Chapman, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1889.

Administrator's Sale.

ESTATE OF E. V. CHADWICK, LATE OF Eldred township, McKean county, Pa. deceased.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, made September 3d, A. D. 1889, the undersigned Administrator of E. V. Chadwick, late of Eldred township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue and sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House, in Smethport borough, McKean county, Pa., on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, A. D. 1889 at 10 O'CLOCK A. M. the real estate of the deceased, as follows, to-wit:

No. 2.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 3 in square No. 82, thence east by the south side of Main street 30 feet, thence south 115¾ feet to the north line of the alley, thence by said north line west 30 feet, thence north 115¾ feet to the place of beginning, containing 3461 square feet strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of lot No. 3 in square 82. The said lot having thereon a one story frame building with basement, a frame barn and outbuildings.

No. 3.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner in the south line of Green street 4 rods, east of the northwest corner of square No. 38, the northeast corner of lands conveyed to Charles Lemmler, thence east 4 rods to a post, thence south 8 perches to the centre of said square, thence west 4 rods to the southeast corner of said Lemmler lot, thence north 8 rods to the place of beginning, containing 2-10 of an acre of land, be the same more or less and being lot No. 2 of said square No. 38 in warrant No. 2065, said lot being improved and having thereon a few fruit trees.

No. 4.

An equitable interest subject to the payment of $372.41, purchase money, with interest from February 18th, 1881, in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Charles Lemmler and estate of E. V. Chadwick, on the east by lands of McKean county, on the south by King street and on the west by Church street, containing 2-5 of an acre be the same more or less and being the southwest one-quarter part of square No. 38. Improved.

No. 5.

All that certain contiguous pieces, parcels and tracts of land situate in the village of Larrabee, township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the Olean and Smethport road at the southeast corner of lands of E. S. Carpenter being south eighteen degrees, west twenty and two-tenths rods from the northwest corner of the Hannah Childs farm in Keating and Ward line, thence south eighteen degrees, west nine and four-tenths rods to a corner, thence north eighteen degrees, west four and four-tenths rods to the east line of the B. N. Y. and P. R. R. lands; thence north six degrees, east along said railroad line nine and two-tenths rods to the southwest corner of the E. S. Carpenter lands, thence south eighty-one degrees, east six and five-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty-one square perches of land more or less.

Also commencing at the southeast corner of the hereinbefore described lot, thence south eighteen degrees, west 16 feet, thence north eighty-one degrees, west to east line of B. N. Y. & P. R. R., thence northerly by said railroad line 16 feet, thence south eighty-one degrees, east to the place of beginning. The above two lots being the same premises conveyed to E. V. Chadwick by Frank J. Vickery and wife by deed bearing date October 17th 1885, and recorded in deed book vol. 40, page 194, &c. of McKean County records and the said two lots subject to the reservations mentioned in said conveyance.

Also beginning at the northeast corner of land occupied by Wm. H. Hudson in 1880 and in the centre of the Olean road, thence north eighty-one degrees, west to east line of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northerly by said railroad line 16 feet, thence south eighty-one degrees, east to the centre of said road, thence south eighteen degrees west 16 feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by and subject to the reservations mentioned in a deed by Nathan T. Albee and wife to E. V. Chadwick dated April 20th, 1886 and recorded in deed book vol. 40, page 191 &c.

Said contiguous tracts having thereon a two story frame hotel building and necessary out buildings and a large frame horse barn.

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LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

The long evenings are longer.

... Newman, of Buffalo, is in town.

Next Thursday is the big G. A. R. day.

... weather followed the equinox.

The comrades will be happy next Thursday.

Criminal court promises to be very quiet.

Autumn's hectic flush is beginning to appear on the foliage.

Ground has been broken for the Odd Fellows' building.

... M. Slack, of Eldred, ... on us last Tuesday.

... Kerns, of Bradford, is visiting ... on Water street.

The Hebrew New Year day was ... observed in Smethport.

The erection of a new Methodist parsonage will soon be under way.

The Chautauqua House will open ... to the public October 3d.

The double quartette will rehearse at the Prothonotary's office, this evening.

Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin and son, Paul, returned from their trip to Europe last week.

... Wells has placed a street lamp in front of his residence on Water street.

... paper mill is again running at night, after a shut down for several weeks.

B. F. Wright and wife returned from a trip to Gettysburg and Philadelphia, last Sunday.

Your attention is directed to an advertisement of a mill property sale in another column.

The pleasant smile of Will Young, of Farmers Valley was noticed at the Central this week.

Billy Bean, the genial commercial traveler of Buffalo, was circulating around the city on Tuesday.

The happy Bruce McCarty and William Holder, both of this place, visited Port Allegany last Wednesday.

William Dunbar, of Larrabee, and ... Warde, of Marvin Creek, were registered at the Central last Wednesday.

The trustees of the M. E. Church will receive bids for the building of a new parsonage in this place. See advertisement.

Mrs. W. W. Hickland son, Willie, of Williamsport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Georgia, of this place.

Miss Bertha Easterbrook, who has been visiting friends in town for a week past, left for her home in Kendall Creek Thursday.

Miss Carrie Smith of Duncannon, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Kerns of Water street, departed last Tuesday for Buffalo.

A grand ball will be given in the K. of P. hall at Coleville, October 4th. The dancing club of that place have the matter in charge.

Wilkie Collins, the great novelist and colleague of Charles Dickens, died in London, last Monday, at the age of sixty five years.

... O. Davis, who has been confined to his bed at the Central for some time with an attack of fever, we are pleased to say is recovering.

The "New York Theatre Company" hold the boards at Kittredge opera house, this evening, and to-morrow evening. Go and enjoy yourself!

Mrs. H. A. Walsh of Olean and Miss Mary A. Walsh, of Cygnet, Ohio, sisters of W. P. Walsh, Esq., of this place, were guests in town this week.

This is the time of year that the farmers are busy with their threshing. The steam engine now does the work of the "shadowy flail" of yore.

John Kelly of this place is gradually recovering from an attack of fever. He has been suffering from the light form of fever that has been prevalent in this place.

Conductor A. H. Nichols, of the Clermont train has moved his family to this city, taking possession of the residence recently purchased on Laurel avenue.—*Olean Times.*

It was Josh Billings who said "I would not give 10 cents to hear Bob Ingersoll on the mistakes uv Moses, but I would give $10 to hear Moses on the mistakes uv Bob Ingersoll."

... B. Purtle, the genial Water street blacksmith, returned from a visit to Great Bend, Susquehanna county, last Monday, his brother William accompanying him. The young gentleman will assist his brother in the shop.

There is considerable dissatisfaction expressed on the location of the town building, in course of erection on Water street. A more conspicuous place could certainly have been obtained for the hose company's headquarters.

By reference to advertisement in this issue it will be seen that arrangements have been made with the *Cosmopolitan*, whereby that leading magazine and the MINER will be furnished one year for the price of the magazine alone.

Great fields of asphaltum have been discovered in Utah and Wyoming Territories. This asphalt was formerly crude petroleum, which, escaping from natural openings in the ground, flowed into the plains, where it has lain and dried.

—P. C. Freeman complains that the town people throw all kinds of old rubbish onto his lot adjoining the dug-way road, at the lower end of the borough, and he gives notice that if they do not quit this business he will hold them responsible.

—A storm of gaiety will shortly follow the present calm in this place. The big G. A. R. reunion next Thursday, Oct. 3d, Criminal court and the Catholic fair commencing the following Monday, Oct. 7th, Teachers institute Oct. 21st, and theatrical attractions etc., will make Smethport howl!

The new store rooms of D. C. Young on Main street, that are nearly ready for occupancy, are very metropolitan in capacity and finish. Although in actual size they are not quite as large as John Wanamaker's, they are more extensive in Smethport than the big departments mentioned are in Philadelphia.

—Every citizen of Smethport should decorate his or her residence next Thursday. The town ought to be shown to its best advantage that day, as many eminent people from all parts of the state will be here, and a good impression of the place on the minds of the visitors is certainly desirable.

—At the meeting of the Allegany River Baptist Association, held at this place last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. D. B. Dennison, of Emporium; Clerk, Rev. J. H. Hyde, of Eldred; Secretary and Librarian, Rev. A. D. Bush, of Coudersport. Next year's meeting will be held at Eldred, in September.

—The MINER extends its heartfelt sympathy to Hon. S. C. Green, of the Olean *Times* in the great affliction which visited him on Tuesday last. On that day his only daughter, Mrs. Addie Lucille Tuttle, died at her home in that city after a brief illness, of typhoid fever. She was a lovely woman and was adored by her friends. The remains were taken to Little Valley for burial.

—The New York *Journal of Commerce* in an exhaustive article on the subject, recommends eating before retiring, for insomnia. There is no doubt that it is a wise and proper habit, as drowsiness is a natural consequence of a full stomach. The reason is that the blood which would otherwise stimulate activity in the brain, is called to the stomach during the digestion of food.

—A case of "love's simplicity betrayed" was brought before Justice Ford last Tuesday. Lewis Gillipio the able-bodied defendant, charged with the seduction of Ella Cory, was held in $400.00 bail for his appearance at the next term of court. It is said that Gillipio proposes to make it uncomfortable for a number of gay and festive people of this place, at the trial. The parties are residents of an adjacent rural district. In default of bail, Gillipio was imprisoned.

—The mystery shrouding the disappearance of Edward Nelson, the Swede, deepens. No clew of his whereabouts can be obtained, and the Scandinavians in this locality are very much exercised in regard to the matter. Nothing has been seen or heard of Nelson since Saturday, the 14th inst. A. M. Ray, at whose barber shop he was employed, is very anxious to have the matter fully investigated. Ed. was a good-natured, simple fellow, with a very plain face, a broken accent, and was of medium height.

—The strange disappearance of some fresh meat in the basement of a residence in Irish Hollow, some days ago, puzzled the *pater familias* to such an extent that he determined to catch the thief in the act. Accordingly he awaited the hour of ghouls and gliding spirits, and hearing a strange noise in the apartment of mysteries, locked the intruder in, and then grasping his shellalah firmly in hand entered through an internal passage-way. He was surprised to find that the thief was a four-footed instead of a two footed dog. The sagacious animal had pushed a large stone off from the board that covered the meat, removed the board in the same way, and was eating a late but hearty supper when discovered.

—H. of this town recently told Lawyer G. that some man's cow had broken into his garden and done great damage, and asked the attorney what course he would pursue if placed in a similar situation. G. answered that if he owned so unruly a beast, he would be courteous enough to settle, whereupon H. promptly informed him that it was none other than his cow that had laid waste to the garden aforesaid, and to the extent of $3.00. G. promptly paid over the cash, and if he is what we generally supposed a lawyer to be, he afterwards charged H. $3.00 for legal advice. Through co-operation with the parties engaged in the business transaction and through delicacy we suppress names. However we got onto the racket by chance and Hungerford's to publish all the news.

—"Music hath charms" and is loved by man, beast and bird. It awakens loving and tender, wild and beautiful sentiments in the human breast; it fires the imagination, brings back sweet memories, carries man at a headlong flight toward heaven, and awakens latent sparks of reason in dumb animals. It is heard in the gilded halls of wealth, in the hovels of poverty, in the grand cathedral and in the crude log church. Music is heard in the clouds, in the sad and silent corridors of autumnal woods, in all nature, and the writer has heard it sweet and sacred at night, coming from the cell windows of the county prison. It was the good that never dies welling up in the hearts of the unfortunates. Harmony is the voice of God that can always be heard, and the poet says: "discord is harmony misunderstood."

—A curious discovery connected with the recent disastrous conflagration is reported by a Spokane Falls paper. The safe of Mason, Smith & Co. became cracked by the intense heat and their books were charred and baked to a blackened crisp, though they remained intact. Not a figure could be distinguished. One of the bookkeepers, while turning over the leaves, noticed that where his finger, which was wet, touched the page the figures appeared legible through the moisture. He procured a paint brush, dipped it in water, and dampened the whole page, and was gratified to see all the figures dimly outlined. Two bookkeepers then went to work, and by wetting the pages and carefully turning the leaves succeeded in a few days in transferring all the accounts to a new set of books. The books are as black as ink, and the leaves crumble to pieces when handled.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next—Morning Prayer and Litany, 10:30 a. m. Evening Prayer and Anthem, 7:30 p. m.

All Saints Chapel at East Smethport; Evening Prayer at 3:30 p. m.

Matrimonial.

Mrs. Jennette Hamlin Redfield was married to Mr. W. E. McCoy, Tuesday morning, at the residence of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. B. D. Hamlin, of this place. Rev. S. D. Day, of Bradford, pronounced the words that united the happy couple. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present at the ceremony. After a wedding breakfast the newly married couple left for an Eastern trip on the 9 o'clock train. At the conclusion of this trip they will go to Augusta, Ga., where they will hereafter reside. Mr. McCoy is an extensive cotton manufacturer and President of the Cotton Exchange of Augusta. The marriage was a complete surprise in this town to the near friends of the bride.

BELL BRO'S, of Olean, N. Y., with their usual display of enterprise have advertised another of their grand openings, to take place Monday evening, Sept. 30, and continue during Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday evening will be set aside entirely for a grand display, during which the 43d Separate Co. Band will give one of their delightful concerts. The display of novelties in dress goods, cloaks, linens as well as every department of their mammoth store will be superb. This will be the best chance to see all the newest things, and we advise all interested to be present on this occasion.

R. R. fare paid one way on purchases of $25 and upwards.

ECHOES.

Items Wise And Otherwise Taken From Our Contemporaries.

BY HIRAM.

The *American Analyst* says some of our young men are literally burning out of themselves the best element of their manhood by sucking into their systems the poison of physical and mental degeneracy through the filthy cigarette.

Editor Barbour of the Bradford *Star* knows something of the idiosyncrasies of Smethport people, as will be seen by the following editorial taken from that paper of the 21st inst: "Chauncy F. Black has been talking again, but what he says don't count. Chauncy is a pleasant fellow, but when he opens his mouth he is like a certain respected citizen of Smethport he is 'not thaying anything, but juth talking.'"

In a recent interview Tennyson said that he attributed his success as a poet to his early study of the odes of Horace and the works of John Keats, or, to use his own words "Keats and Horace were my masters." This is perhaps the greatest tribute ever given to the genius of the youthful Keats, who was literally killed by the merciless criticism of the magazine reviewers who were in his day the absolute censors of English literature.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Take a United States bill of any denomination and hold it up to the light, and you will see two lines running entirely across it lengthwise. Upon examination, you will find that these two consist of a blue and red silk thread. Every genuine bill has this mark of genuineness. Without these marks, a bill may be put down as counterfeit, no matter how good the engraving on it. No paper mill dare make this sort of paper, and that is the government's only protection on its currency.—*Ex.*

How many there are of both sexes who, as they think, lead double lives. Women who are virtuous and dutiful to the eyes of the world but wanton and corrupt in secret. Men who are attentive to their business by day, honest and discreet and never suspected of hidden amours, who have apartments rented outside of their proper home, to which they resort for nightly debauch. It is a single life to the eye that makes no mistake, and the end is sure. The tree that is rotten at the core will not always wave its green foliage in the summer sun, and the life that is purposely committed to lewdness and lust in any hour of its being will reveal the decay as surely.—*New York Journal of Commerce.* "I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree. Yet he passed away, and lo he was not: yea I sought him, but he could not be found."

GLEASON & LEMMLER have the handsomest line of trunks and valises in town. Prices low.

YOU can get a good supper cheap by calling on the ladies of the W. C. T. U., Grand Army Day, Oct. 3., in their rooms in the Backus Block. Supper from 4 30 to 7 30.

Water or Wine.

It is related of the late Emory Storrs that when sitting around a wine table with a number of legal friends he insisted on drinking ice water. They taunted him for his abstemiousness, saying "What is there in water? You can say nothing for it." Picking up his glass, he exclaimed:

"How do you expect to improve upon the beverage furnished by nature? Here it is—Adam's ale—about the only gift that has descended undefiled from the Garden of Eden! Nature's common carrier—not created in the rottenness of fermentation, not distilled over guilty fires! Virtues and not vice are its companions. Does it cause drunkenness, disease, cruelty to women and children? Will it place rags on the person, mortgages on the stock, farm and furniture? Will it consume wages and income in advance and ruin men in business? No!

But it floats in white gossamer clouds far up in the quiet Summer sky, and hovers in dreamy mist over the merry faces of all our sparkling lakes. It veils the woods and hills of earth's landscapes in a purple haze, where filmy lights and shadows drift hour after hour. It piles itself in tumbled masses of cloud-domes and thunderheads, draws the electric flash from its mysterious hiding places and seams and shocks the wide air with vivid lines of fire. It is carried by the winds, and falls in rustling curtains of liquid drapery over all the thirsty woods and fields, and fixes in God's mystic Eastern heavens His beautiful bow of promise, glorified with a radiance that seems reflected out of heaven itself.

It gleams in the frost crystals of the mountain tops and the dews of the valleys. It silently creeps up to each leaf in the myriad forests of the world and tints each fruit and flower. It is here in the grass blades of the meadows, and there where the corn waves its tassels and the wheat is billowing! It gems the depths of the desert with the glad green oasis, winds in oceans round the whole earth, and roars its hoarse, eternal anthems on thousands of miles of coast. It claps its hands in the flashing wavecrests of the sea, laughs in the little rapids of the brooks, kisses the dripping, moss-covered, old oaken well buckets in a countless host of happy homes!

See these pieces of cracked ice, full of prismatic colors, clear as diamonds! Listen to their fairy tinkle against the brimming glass, that sweetest music in all the world to one half-fainting with thirst! And so, in the language of that grand old man, Gough, I ask you, brothers all, would you exchange that sparkling glass of water for alcohol, the drink of the very devil himself.

OUR line of blankets, robes, whips, &c., and in fact everything found in a first-class harness shop, is complete.
GLEASON & LEMMLER.

FOR guns, ammunition, etc., go to Sprague's. Guns not in stock—to order on short notice.

Where do They Come From.

The fishermen at various points up the river are telling rather fabulous tales of the large fish that are being taken in great numbers from the Allegany from Mill Grove all along up the river to the head-waters. They are a new and strange variety of fish, and their plentifulness is a matter of wonder and surprise. The fish in many points resembles the pike or muskallonge, and is evidently of the same genus, but is different in many respects. It is certain that this new variety of fish is not indigenous to these waters, and has only recently been seen here. During the past two weeks over two hundred of these fish have been caught at the mouth of Potato creek and above the Dunbar mill dam. They weigh from six to ten pounds and are readily caught either with live bait or spoon-hooks.

It is difficult to account for the presence of this new variety of fish in these waters, and various speculative theories are advanced by fishermen. One theory, which is reasonably plausible, is that they were stocked some years ago in the Conemaugh reservoir, and when the dam gave way at the time of the Johnstown disaster, the fish came down the Conemaugh and Kiskiminitas rivers with the flood into the Allegany, and being what is called a "head-water" fish, have gradually worked their way up the stream, and have reached this section. It is stated that fish of the same variety was known to exist in the South Fork reservoir, and if the theory is not correct, we are at a loss to account for them.—*Olean Times.*

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

"RICHARD'S" D. B. B. L. guns cheap at Sprague's.

Decorate.

The citizens of Smethport are requested to decorate their residences and business houses on the occasion of the G. A. R. re-union to be held in this place, on Thursday, October 3d. Flags and bunting should predominate.

B. F. WRIGHT,
A. H. PEIRCE,
Com. on Dec.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle *Free* to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c. and $1.

THIRD ANNUAL

RE-UNION

OF THE

McKean County Association,

G. A. R.

TO BE HELD

Thursday, Oct. 3, 1889,

AT

SMETHPORT, PA.

Officers of the Association.

L. ROGERS, President.
CHAS. R. HATCH, Vice President.
H. M. CHOATE, Secretary.
J. E. BALDWIN, Treasurer.
E. M. BUCK, Chaplain.

Council of Administration—I. G. Howe, C. M. SLACK, GEO GRIFFITH, W. D. MURRAY, B. F. WRIGHT, JAMES FRAZER, R. H. CAMP, J. A. BUMP, E. R. SHERMAN.

Officers of the Day.

Chief Marshal—J. M. McELROY.
Assistants—OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.
Adjutant General—C. N. BARRETT.
Surgeon—S. D. FREEMAN.
Quartermaster—J. T. BISHOP.
Division Commanders—B. F. WRIGHT, A. C. DOUGLASS, C. E. KNIGHT.

Chief of Staff—THOS. H. RYAN.

AIDES DE CAMP.

Post		
Post 141.	- -	J. C. HUGHES.
" 158.	- -	A. H. MAYO.
" 238.	- -	DAVID HOWELL.
" 330.	- -	S. A. SMITH.
" 347.	- -	A. H. PEIRCE.
" 356.	- -	W. L. RUSSELL.
" 431.	- -	E. F. CORNELL.
" 520.	- -	WM. LEPPER.
" 585.	- -	C. P. BYRON.

COMMITTEES.

Reception—Hon. T. J. Melvin, R. A. Dempsey, Wm. Dobie, P. M. Shannon, N. J. Stanton, R. H. Camp, C. C. Moses, J. E. Gates, C. V. Gillis, Jas. Frazer, W. H. Grumbine.

Finance and Music—J. M. McElroy, E. R. Mayo, H. L. Burlingame.

Invitations and Badges—L. Rogers.

Decorations—B. F. Wright, A. H. Peirce.

Refreshments—Women's Relief Corps.

Dance and Dance Music—S. G. Bush, John H. Sowers, Wm. Grigsby, Charles S. Sanford.

DINNER at Smethport Rink, at 1 o'clock.

GRAND PARADE will form at 2:30 p. m., and march to the grove where afternoon meeting will be held if the day is pleasant, otherwise in the Court House.

SPEAKING in the Grove at 2:30 p. m.

DRESS PARADE at 5:30 p. m.

BUSINESS MEETING at 6 p. m.

CAMP FIRE at 7:30 p. m. at the Court House.

DANCE at Smethport Rink after Camp Fire.

GENERAL JAMES A. BEAVER, Governor of the Commonwealth,
COLONEL THOMAS J. STEWART, Department Commander, G. A. R.,
GENERAL J. P. S. GOBIN, Past Department Commander,
HON. CHARLES W. STONE, Secretary of the Commonwealth,
COLONEL JOHN J. CARTER,
HON. W. W. BROWN,
CAPTAIN W. B. CHAPMAN,
P. R. COTTER, Esq.,

and other distinguished speakers will be present at meeting in the afternoon and at the Camp Fire in the evening.

Railroad rates over the B. B. & K. and W. N. Y. & P. will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return on any train the following day.

A special train will leave Emporium for Smethport at 10.15 a. m. reaching the latter place about 12:30. This train will bring the Governor, Department Commander Stewart and other speakers from the east who reach Emporium on the P. & E. mail train at 10:20. Car accommodations will be provided by this train for all Posts, veterans and citizens on the line of the road to reach Smethport in time for the exercises. Excursion trains will leave Smethport at 10:30 p. m.

All old soldiers, G. A. R. Posts and veteran organizations not members of the association will be heartily welcomed. Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps are specially invited to be present.

Free dinner for all veterans and their families, members of the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans at Smethport Rink.

Commanders of Posts will report to the Adjutant General the number of men in their command, at the Wright House, immediately after their arrival.

L. ROGERS, President.
H. M. CHOATE, Secretary.

CALL for the Chamberlain loaded shot shells at Sprague's. 10 and 12 g.

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn Sept. 4, 1889, for a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Smethport, McKean County, Pa., the First Monday of October, 1889.

Abbey, M. A., Port Allegany.
Bedaux, F. X., Kendall.
Beckley, F. L., Annin township.
Barber, B. A., Ceres.
Brezier, James, Bradford.
Brown, J. N., Bradford township.
Clark, E. F., Bradford township.
Carpenter, C. S., Larrabee.
Cohn, M., Bradford.
Cukler, J. R., Bradford.
Chamberlain, Chas., Foster.
Delcamp, Geo. Jr., Kendall.
DeWall, J. W., Eldred township.
Greer, B. P., Kendall.
Harrington, C. E., Bradford.
Harris, H. D., Bradford.
Irons, Omer, Otto.
McTagg, P., Bradford.
Pattiller, A., Hamilton.
Perkins, Nelson, Kane.
Price, Frank, Otto.
Starford, W. R., Eldred.
Sartwell, Steve., Port Allegany.
Tyler, V. S., Keating.

List of Petit Jurors

Drawn Sept. 4th, 1889, for a Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden at Smethport, McKean County, Pa., the First Monday of October, A. D. 1889.

Adams, W. H., Bradford.
Anderson, F., G., Wetmore.
Bellows, A. L., Liberty.
Baker, Ike, Port Allegany.
Band, B. C., Port Allegany.
Brown, J. V., Otto.
Blair, E. D., Bradford.
Brown, L. S., Bradford.
Clark, Daniel, Otto.
Campbell, H. O., Smethport.
Cramer, L. W., Kane.
Cody, C. P., Bradford.
Chaffee, H. W., Bradford.
Cutting, L. E., Bradford township.
Cleveland, F. E., Keating.
Campbell, G. W., Kane.
Caswell, W. H., Otto.
Chapman, F. A., Ceres.
Comfort, O. B., Bradford.
Dake, Chas., Otto.
Dawson, J. H., Foster.
Drake, Chas., Bradford.
Evans, Webster, Kane.
Etheridge, N., Foster.
Evans, John A., Bradford.
Egleston, S. J., Kendall.
Ellis, John, Eldred township.
Franklin, Joseph, Bradford.
Griffin, G. R., Bradford.
Graves, W. G., Otto.
Holmes, Ezra, Bradford.
Hitcock, G. C., Ceres.
Harmon, A., Eldred.
Healey, John, Bradford.
Johnson, D. O., Foster.
Kane, John J., Sergeant.
Lemmler, Jake, Eldred.
LeRoy, G. W., Foster.
Leah, James, Hamilton.
McQuiston, Al., Otto.
More, Jake., Otto.
Manning, C. F., Port Allegany.
Merriman, B. O., Eldred.
Noble, W. G., Otto.
Nusbaum, Bennett, Bradford.
Phelps, David, Bradford.
Pier, B. A., Bradford.
Richardson, A. L., Otto.
Sellic, John, H. Wetmore.
Smith, W. E., Port Allegany.
Spence, B. H., Bradford.
Sprague, W. F., Otto.
Sendker, W. H., Bradford.
Tait, Thomas, Foster.
Tyler, Kendall, Keating.
Thomas, W. D., Liberty.
Van Kleek, J., Otto.
Winkleman, J. B., Otto.
White, Wilson W., Bradford.
Wright, Henry, Keating.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large Bottles 50 cents and $1.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

[This column will be open to short contributions from ladies, especially housekeepers, and any cooking or other receipts which they have tried and found good will be thankfully received. Also brief communications from farmers and fruit growers on the various things in which they are interested, are requested. Let us tell of what we have learned by experience, and of the very best ways of doing things, and so "help one another." Address
EDITOR FARM AND HOUSEHOLD,
Care of MINER, Smethport, Pa.

CHOPPING THE HASH.

A wide, shady porch with a weather-stained floor,
A chintz-covered chair by the low kitchen door,
Were everward the glories aspiringly run:
With flowers to the shadow and leaves to the sun.

On the sill, with a big wooden bowl in her lap
And her chopping-knife swinging a cheerful rap tap;
With her cap-border crowned by an old-time calash,
Grandmother Grigson sits chopping the hash.

The robin that lived in the lilacs close by,
Cocks his head in surprise and makes ready to fly,
But lingers to listen, the wise little elf,
While Grandmother Grigson talks low to herself.

"There's beef an' petater an' cabbage an' beet
That goes to the makin' of hash good an' sweet,
And nairy a one on 'em, take it alone,
But makes a poor meal as you'll willin'ly own.

"There's joy an' there's sorrer, there's peace an' there's strife,
That goes to the makin' of what we call life,
An' nairy a one on 'em comes to the p'int,
But makes a poor life somehow all out o' j'int.

"For joy, yes, or peace, take 'it year after year,
Are lame 'thout the seas'nin of sorrer and fear,
I've et of the hash an' I've no fault to find,
And I'm thankful that my life wasn't all o' one kind."

—Alice O. Darling.

FOR THE DAUGHTERS OF FARMERS.

There are at present no less than four millions of daughters of farmers in this country, yet as a rule how little they think of their importance in this world. Women as a general thing, in rural life, seem to think that society has no claims upon them that they have no duties to perform except those of a menial nature, and hence too little attention is paid to the culture and education of the daughters of farmers. We do not forget that the mothers of Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and others who have sat upon the ghost pinnacle of fame were the daughters of farmers. Then how important it is that these daughter of ours be educated and qualified for instructing the children that will come under their care in the millions of homes in which they will fill the highest place, equally as well as if preparing to teach in our seminaries of learning, for let it not be forgotten that the reputation and success of their children in the world will depend far more on what the mother does for them, than any instruction received elsewhere.

TEN GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

1. That salt will curdle new milk; hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

2. That clean boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent it spreading over the fabric.

3. That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth, also from the hands.

4. That a tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with white clothes will aid in the whitening process.

5. That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm, salt or gum arabic dissolved.

6. That beeswax and salt will make rusty flatirons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

7. That blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads is an unfailing bedbug remedy, as a coat of whitewash is for the walls of a log house.

8. That kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water and render them as pliable as new.

9. That kerosene will make tin teakettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from varnished furniture.

10. That cool rainwater and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.—*The Sanitarium.*

RECIPES.

BEEF SOUP.—Take a piece of soup meat with bone; chop the meat up in small pieces and put in the pot with the bone, cover with two quarts of water. When it boils skim carefully, add two onions; season with pepper and salt, and celery salt. When it boils down to a pint and a half stir in a teaspoonful of flour in water till free from lumps and add to the soup, strain; take two slices of bread cut in small dice shape and fry in lard until brown, then put in the soup dishes, pour the soup over and serve immediately.

BAKED CHICKEN.—Get a young and tender chicken, cut by splitting open at back, wash, wipe and put in a dripping pan, bone side down. If the oven is hot one-half hour will cook it nicely. Season with salt and pepper, spread with butter, put on a medium sized platter, and serve with fried oysters and parsley around the edge of the platter.

FRIED OYSTERS.—Take one dozen oysters, dip in beaten egg then in rolled cracker or bread crumbs; fry in lard with a little butter until nicely browned; take them out and lay them on brown paper until it absorbs the fat.

FRICANDELLES.—Take the soup meat, chop fine—very fine. Take a tablespoonful of cracker or bread crumbs, one tablespoonful melted butter and a small piece of onion, season with salt and pepper and put enough milk or water to moisten so as to mold into cakes. Fry and serve hot.

THE FARMER.

This is the life which those who fret in guilt,
And guilty cities never knew, the life,
Led by primeval ages, uncorrupt,
Where angels dwell, and God himself, with man.

Wire netting around trees is recommended as the best means of protecting orchards against rabbits.

The future of farming will be revealed when the cities fail to be able to absorb nearly all the rising talent and energy of our people. When that time arrives (and it is near), we shall see fine agriculture begin to take gigantic strides. The field is boundless; the opportunities are rich. All that is waited for is men! It makes the soul sick to see how the opportunities and possibilities of farming are overlooked.

To rid hen houses of lice, put a box that will hold two or three bushels in the hen house and fill it half full of fine sifted coal ashes for the chickens to wallow in. If the lice are already there and you want to get rid of them quick, put one or two hods full of ashes on the floor and take an old broom and sweep them into every nook and corner with all your might for about ten seconds, then run to the open air for breath. The lice cannot live in the dust.

Swept by the Tide of Popularity

To the topmost pinnacle of success, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stands a shining proof of what genuine merit, backed by the living force of proven facts, can attain. The North and South American continents, Europe, Australia, the West Indies, Guatemala and Mexico have all contributed wide patronage and testimony of the most favorable kind—but unsolicited—to swell the reputation of this sterling remedy. Among the maladies for which the most convincing public and professional testimony proves that it is a benign curative, are chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague cake, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, debility, kidney and bladder complaints. It mitigates the infirmities of age, hastens convalescence, has a tendency to prevent ill consequences from exposure and exhaustion. Persons of sedentary habits and laborious occupations.

Excursion Tickets to the State Fair and County Fair at York.

The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society having joined forces with the York County Agricultural Society, the united bodies will hold a joint exhibition at York, beginning September 30th and continuing until October 5th. The York fair by itself is one of our best exhibitions, and reinforced by that of the State, it will undoubtedly be an extensive and interesting exposition of the products of Pennsylvania.

For the benefit of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to York, from principal stations within the State, September 28th to October 5th, valid for return until October 7th, at reduced rates.

Charcoal Sweetens the Breath.

A bad breath is certainly repulsive, and very properly so, not only because it is so unpleasant in itself, but because it can always be remedied with proper care. If it proceeds from decayed teeth a dentist should be consulted; if from a disordered stomach it is a case for physician. Two drams of chlorate of potash mixed with six ounces of rose water will make a purifying wash to rinse the mouth with every few hours.

Charcoal is a great sweetener of the breath, and besides that it "strengthens and whitens the teeth, removes the tarter, prevents tooth ache, and gives the gums and lips an attractive red color." About as much as can be placed on the point of a knife should be rubbed gently into the interstices of the teeth on going to bed, to be rinsed out thoroughly in the morning.

The objection to charcoal is its grittiness, and it must be reduced as nearly as possible to an impalpable powder. Its purifying qualities are invaluable, and it is said, if taken inwardly, it will cure indigestion.

"Pearly" teeth are considered especially beautiful, and this rare charm if accompanied, as is apt to be, by a space between the two front teeth, gives a peculiarly sweet, arch look to the whole face. Sound teeth, thanks to the improvements in hygiene, and dentistry during the last twenty years, are not uncommon now, but beautifully shaped teeth with a pearly luster are.

We Second the Indorsement.

The fact that the Harrisburg, Pa., *Telegram* is preparing a complete history of the Johnstown disaster, to be published in an elegant volume, is attracting widespread attention. The book will be superbly printed, richly illustrated, and in every respect a valuable literary and artistic addition to the library. The MINER is pleased to indorse the following notable commendation:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, PA., August, 21, 1889.

The publisher, Mr. I. M. Peare, having outlined the nature and scope of a proposed book on the Johnstown disaster, which is now in course of preparation, to be written by Mr. J. J. McLaurin, it gives us great pleasure to assure the public, from a personal knowledge of the ability of these gentlemen to issue a work of this kind, that it will be a most valuable contribution to the history of the great calamity. The fact that the net proceeds of the sales will be applied to the relief of the orphan children and aged men and women who suffered by the flood, is an additional reason why the demand for the volume should be large. The project has our hearty endorsement and should enlist the generous sympathy of the American people, whom it will enable to assist a worthy charity and secure a reliable account of the appalling misfortune which overwhelmed the Conemaugh Valley.

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TARPORT NOTES.

A. L. Aiken and family are in Buffalo, the guests of friends and relatives.

Levi Edwards has returned from Gettysburg.

F. X. Bideaux has returned from a visit to Titusville.

M. J. Hogan has returned home from Elk county.

E. McElhaney and family have returned from Cambridgeboro.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is visiting relatives in Buffalo.

M. E. Rockfellow, of Olean, was in town a part of last week.

Geo. A. French, of Dunkirk, was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mrs. R. Troup has gone to New York city to purchase her fall millinery.

Mrs. E. J. Fitzsimmons is in Buffalo, visiting her parents.

T. F. McManus has returned to Pittsburgh to resume his medical studies at West Pennsylvania Medical College.

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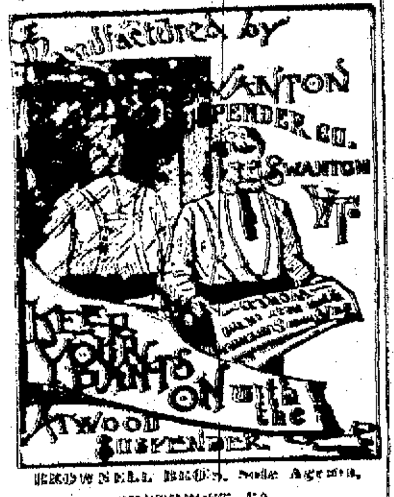

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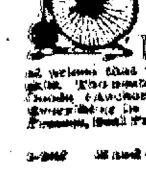

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Events Marking the Termination of the Reign of Terror.

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION IN 1794.

Camille Desmoulins and His Deeds—The Terror at Its Acme—Ochlocratic Horrors—Doom of the Dictator—Decapitation of Robespierre Described.

By JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

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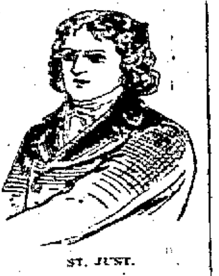
X.

Danton had rightly complained of being put on trial with swindlers and stock jobbers, alluding to Chabot and Junius Frey, an Austrian banker, charged with defrauding the government. Men of different nationalities, politics and alleged crimes were dragged to death with him, making a batch (fournée), as was common during the Terror. The guillotine was so taxed with slaughter that there was no leisure to discriminate. Not half the sufferers were adherents of Danton; but among these the most conspicuous was Camille Desmoulins, who, as we have seen, was the first to incite attack on the Bastile.

A lawyer, he never practiced, having a bias in favor of literature. Possessed of genius, he would in another era have gained fame as poet or novelist. But, an ideal democrat, full of aspirations for freedom, he became a pamphleteer in 1789, issuing "Philosophy for the French People" and "Free France," which brought him to the front. His newspaper, The Revolutions of France and Brabant, exercised wide influence by its vigor and beauty of style combined with trenchant wit. Danton was his bosom friend; he admired him extremely; they were politically connected from the formation of the Cordelier club, and fittingly died together. When he was appointed minister of justice Camille was made secretary, and they were both chosen to the national convention. He rendered the Girondists ridiculous by his "History of the Brissotins," but was satisfied with their fall, and tried hard, though in vain, to save them. He and his friends labored, January, 1794, to induce the convention to adopt milder measures, and he advocated conciliation in his journal, Le Vieux Cordelier.



ST. JUST.

Having denounced the system of proscription, he favored clemency, being anxious to liberate the crowd of suspects from prison, which caused him to be accused by the Jacobins. Robespierre defended him as a wayward child of genius who need not be harmed, but insisted that his publications should be burned. "To burn is not to answer," declared the impetuous journalist, and thus incurred the permanent ill will of the dictator. In reply to the question of his age, at the trial, he said: "Thirty-three, the age of the sans-culotte Jesus, the fatal age for revolutionists." He was condemned, as usual, without a hearing.

On his way to the guillotine he struggles with his bonds and recalls his services to the fiendish populace. "Behold the reward of the first apostle of the Revolution! Do you kill your liberators, your preservers! I am Camille Desmoulins!" They merely jibe at him. They would have done the same had he been Jesus. The Parisian mob in those days were incarnate devils. He soon regained composure and died bravely, holding in his hand a lock of hair of his charming wife Lucile.

They adore one another—it seems that matrimonial love is possible even in France—and she makes every effort to save him, writing the most touching letters to Robespierre, who had joined their hands and had been his fellow student. They elicit no reply. As a last resort she tries to excite a riot in his behalf, and is executed a few days later.

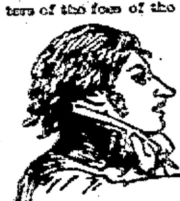
She said she longed for death, and went to it with alacrity. She was a noble woman in every sense. The correspondence between her and her husband is still preserved and still read with copious tears.

HEIGHT OF THE TERROR.

The three months and three weeks following Danton's end were the worst part of the Terror, which ended with Robespierre's overthrow. From the beginning of March to the close of July, 1794, the guillotine was steadily employed, and the awful responsibility rests almost wholly on Robespierre. He continually declared the republic in imminent peril, and that it could only be preserved by increasing the number of victims. A new tribunal was organized, and any sort of accusation, without the slightest evidence, was sufficient to insure the death of the accused.

St. Just and Couthon now formed with Robespierre a new triumvirate—the old one had been composed of Marat, Danton and Robespierre—and the convention yielded to all its demands. It had even conceded to the tribunal the right to summon before it, without question, the deputies themselves. Robespierre had introduced what he called the worship of the Supreme Being, marking it by an ostentatious festival, which seemed especially designed for his own glorification. The three talked glibly of the attempt of their enemies to efface the idea of the deity, as if they alone allowed him to exist. This is an ancient custom of men who claim to be particularly pious; they think to prove their faith in and love of God by patronizing him superlatively, and proclaiming what they have done in his behalf. Louis XIV is reported to have complained, upon the mortifying defeat of his forces at Ramillies, of the ingratitude of the Almighty, after the many favors he had received from the pompous king.

At this time began the wholesale slaughters of the foes of the republic. As many as sixty, seventy, even eighty persons were beheaded daily in Paris, and often persons of most different politics. Royalists, moderate republicans, extremists, socialists, were condemned in batches (per fournées). There was such a rage for massacre, and so little attention paid to guilt or innocence that, in various cases, jailers marked with chalk the doors of the cells of those condemned to die in the morning. The doors were marked when they were opened, on the inside, and being shut at night, the marks would not be visible; and thus other unfortunates would be taken to the scaffold in order to complete the requisite number.



TALLIEN.

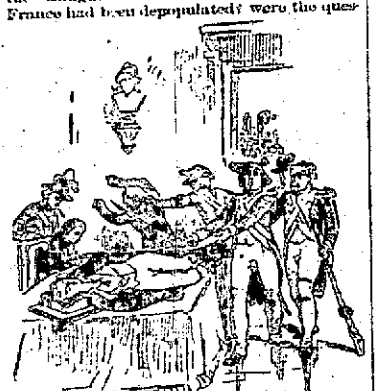
Legal murder had grown to be a mere matter of routine, depending on the ease and intelligence of the custodians of the prisoners. Can anything more shockingly illustrate the savagery of the period? In Paris alone as many as seventeen hundred are said by authority to have been guillotined in two months. The men and women who fed the insatiable maw of the Revolution, in all ways, throughout France have never been reckoned, and never can be. Apart from the ax, many were killed in civil war, were shot and drowned by order, in the south of France; so that 25,000 would not, presumably, be too large an estimate. At least 6,000 must have perished on the scaffold, and many of these were so prominent, so illustrious as to make the number appear much larger.

It added tenfold to the horror that the common people of both sexes would follow the cart carrying the condemned to the scaffold, shouting at, defaming and insulting them with all the volubility and vehemence of the French populace. The better known, the more distinguished the victim, the fouler the abuse. Poor Marie Antoinette could hardly be driven through the crowd that yelled itself hoarse in her denunciation. She would have been torn to pieces but for the guards. So it was with hundreds of others. The mob was always fiendish and would have murdered the unfortunates themselves could they have had their will, believing every one of the condemned to be a malignant aristocrat who had robbed, persecuted and abused them in every possible manner. To read the accounts of those days fills the mind with anguish. They seem unreal, the creation of morbid and gloomy imaginings. Could humanity ever have been so diabolical? The wildest anarchy raged; heads were constantly falling; every educated man and woman walked under the shadow of death. Paris and the other large cities of France appeared to be veritable hells, in which the proletariat played the part of demons and outdemonized the demons of an invisible and ideal world.

This interminable slaughter, this hideous despotism, for which Robespierre was held accountable, terrified beyond endurance the Parisians, wonted as they were to terror. Their instinct of self preservation demanded a change, any change being regarded as a relief. Every one felt too much afraid of Robespierre to venture a suggestion for his deposal, and yet the whole city would have rejoiced at it. Such was the condition of the community that each man distrusted his neighbor. To incur the slightest suspicion was to be lost. People hid themselves at night, dreading to sleep at home, lest they should be awakened by a summons from the tribunal—the certain harbinger of death.

DOWN WITH THE TYRANT.

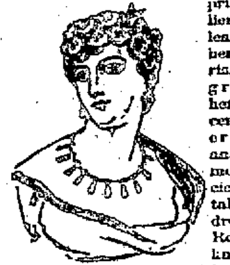
Danton's words to Robespierre, "I drag him after me," were winged with prophecy. From the moment that Danton fell, even those nearest to the dictator felt that they might follow him at any hour. Their feelings were entirely vindicated. Week after week the guillotine was pressed to do the bloody work required of it. Would there be any end of the slaughter? Would it not go on until France had been depopulated? were the questions that people asked themselves. St. Just and Couthon seconded in everything their chief, whose bloodthirstiness appeared unquenched and unquenchable. Not only Paris, but the whole country, had visibly begun to react against the agonizing months and seasons of miscellaneous massacre.



ROBESPIERRE WOUNDED.

Tallien, though he had been one of the ultraists, perceived that Robespierre had lost confidence in him; that his head sat uneasily on his shoulders. The cause was, if cause were needed, that in his mission to Bordeaux in the autumn of 1793, for the purpose of rooting out all trace of the Girondists, he had, after redundant cruelty, grown suddenly humane. This is explained by his falling violently in love with a beautiful woman, still in her teens, Mme. de Fontenay, daughter of Count Cabarrus, minister of finance in Spain. Born in Saragossa, but a resident of Bordeaux—she had been divorced from her husband, member of the parliament there—she sympathized with the Revolution.

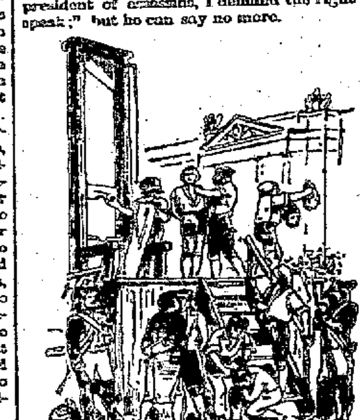
But the French republic, having taken offense at her conduct, had thrown her into prison, where Tallien finding her, released and married her. Going to Paris, her beauty was greatly admired; her home became a center for the moderate republicans and, later, of the most brilliant society of the capital. She naturally dreaded and hated Robespierre, and, knowing her husband's feeling, stimulated it constantly. She may be said, indeed, to have been one of the principal conspirators against the three, never permitting Tallien's courage or energy to flag. He saw that the time was ripe to strike the blow. Robespierre, who had reason to believe him insincere and immoral, publicly denounced him in June; and was instrumental in expelling him from the Jacobin club. Tallien, understanding his mortal peril, united the Hébertists, Dantonists, all the factionists hostile to the Terror, and brought about its termination. But to his wife more than to him is due the glory of the issue. It is signally fitting that a woman should have checked the flow of the best blood of the nation.



MME. TALLIEN.

Resistance to the sanguinary tyrant, as he was styled, arose even among the members of the committee of public safety. When he demanded its reorganization the national convention had, for the first time, the hardihood to refuse, which was his doom, since his innumerable enemies were at once aroused thereby. He had been anxious to expel from the convention those whom he considered traitors and criminals, and its members were alarmed for their own safety. Unable to control the committees, he withdrew, and tried secretly to defeat them. During the last few weeks of his life he was almost a lay figure in the government. He appeared in the convention July 26 and began to read an elaborate, crafty speech in which appeals to conciliation were mingled with bitter accusations. He was interrupted by a tumult. Billaud-Varenne accused him of treason, and abused him violently. Tallien drew a dagger and swore he would thrust it into his own breast if this Cromwell should triumph. The deadly duel had begun. It was no longer a question of agreement between the contending parties, but of extermination of one or the other.

Robespierre mounts the tribune; but his foes, who had been working under ground, suddenly roar out, "Down with the tyrant!" and repeat the cry whenever he opens his mouth. He is stupefied. He has not dreamed of so great a revolt among men who, two days before, seemed to be at his feet. He is attacked on every side; even the unalloyed Mountaineers deserting him in his direful need. Finally, he addresses himself to the moderate republicans, calling them "Pure men," in contradistinction to "those brigands yonder;" but they, too, are obdurate and denunciatory. Beside himself with rage, he screams at the top of his voice to Collot d'Herbois, who presides, "For the last time, president of assassins, I demand the right to speak;" but he can say no more.



ROBESPIERRE ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Garnier de l'Aube bawls out, "The blood of Danton chokes you!"

And all around, the terrible clamors, "Down with the tyrant!"

Some one yells, "The accusation!"

The whole assembly rises, and glowers at him. Resistance is futile. Despair settles down on him. His hour has struck.

He, with St. Just and Couthon, is dragged off to the prison of Luxembourg.

The Commune organizes an insurrection; rescues him; conducts him to the Hôtel de Ville, where he refuses to sign an appeal to arms; but his party acts without him. The convention, learning of the rebellion, outlaws the accused and the members of the Commune. Hanriot, commander of the armed force, joins the Robespierreans and prepares to resist the troops of the convention. The Hôtel de Ville is besieged in the night (the majority of the sections of Paris having gone over to them) and gain an easy victory. The dictator, seeing that all is lost, shoots himself, not through the head, as intended, only breaking his lower jaw.

At 4 of the afternoon all Paris is excited, watching the tumbrils as they move to the Place de la Revolution; the guards pointing out the one in which the dictator lies, his jaw bound up, his eyes closed, more dead than alive. His eyes open occasionally, showing intelligence and mortal terror. He is insulted as the cart goes by; a wild, haggard woman leaps on the wheel, and screams: "Go down to hell with the curses of all wives and mothers ringing in your ears, drowning the last whisper of hope!" The executioner snatches off the rag from the jaw. Robespierre sees the gleaming ax, and utters an unearthly groan, hideous to hear, never to be forgotten. In another moment Robespierre's head falls. Paris draws a long breath. The nation awakes from its hideous nightmare. The Reign of Terror is at an end.

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Mr. G. T. Dennis,

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JAMES HARKINS.

Turtle Point, Sept. 10th, 1889.

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Sept. 5th, 1889. Smethport, Pa.

Legal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person found carrying off or in any way molesting any of the property in or around the saw mill of the subscriber, in Christian Hollow, Norwich township, including buildings, slabwood, machinery, etc., will be dealt with according to law.

GEO. W. HUTTON.

Newerf, July 8th, 1889.

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FOR RENT.—The subscriber offers for rent the store room and cellar under it now occupied by D. C. Young in the Backus building opposite the Court House. Possession given on the first of September next. ALSO—the dwelling house now occupied by herself and family adjoining the Backus block on Main street. Possession given on the first of October next.

MRS. J. C. BACKUS.

Smethport, July 24, 1889-tf.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by J. B. Phillips, S. S. Washburn, Mark Hardie, Perry Okes and M. Keesler and others, for the charter of an intended incorporation to be called the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mount Alton, the character and object of which is, the support of public worship, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

W. B. & J. B. CHAPMAN, Solicitors.

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 9th, 1889.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors, and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1889:

First and final account of Samuel W. Smith, Executor of the last will and testament of John Ford, deceased.

First and partial account of J. E. K. Morris, Executor of the last will and testament of Valerius E. Shaw, deceased.

First and final account of Mary Ann McAuliffe, Administratrix c. t. a. d. b. n. of Dominick Terry, deceased.

Accounts of John H. Donelly, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Donelly, deceased.

First and final account of L. D. Gowdy, Administrator of the Estate of Aurilla Champlin, deceased.

First and final account of Jane Davis, Administratrix of the estate of Catherine Niles, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 135, February Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Kate Ross, by her next friend C. L. Ackley, did, on the twenty-fourth day of January 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Aaron H. Ross.

We therefore command you, the said Aaron H. Ross that setting aside all other business, and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Kate Ross and to show cause if any you have, why the said Kate Ross, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Geo. A. Berry, Libellant's Attorney.

Sept. 11, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 157, February Term, 1889,

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

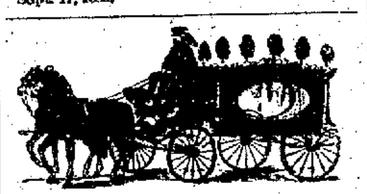
Whereas, Flora M. Potter, by her next friend P. D. Hopkins, did, on the twenty-first day of January, 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George W. S. Potter.

We therefore command you, the said George W. S. Potter, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of Oct. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Flora M. Potter, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Flora M. Potter, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

E. L. Keenan, Libellant's Attorney.

Sept. 11, 1889.



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BUFFALO DIVISION.

NORTH'D				SOUTH'D		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Eastern Time.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 15	8 35	Ar. Buffalo Lv.	8 20	3 30	5 01
6 15	12 38	7 50	East Aurora	9 00	4 07	6 20
5 37	12 05	7 16	Chaffee	9 31	4 42	6 0[illegible]
5 30	12 00	7 11	Arcade	9 42	4 49	6 4[illegible]
4 56	11 35	6 42	Franklinville	10 11	5 19	7 29
4 33	11 07	6 15	Hinsdale	10 42	5 46	8 03
4 03	10 47	6 00	Olean	11 05	6 10	8 51
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
2 15	7 13		Lv. Bradford Ar.	1 10	7 40	
7 50	1 10		Ar. Bradford Lv.	7 13	4 15	
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
8 48	10 32		Portville	11 20	6 26	
8 26	10 10		Eldred	11 41	6 4[illegible]	
3 18	10 03		Larrabees	11 49	6 58	
2 54	9 40		Port Allegany	12 15	7 25	
1 50	8 35		Emporium	1 15	8 50	
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
a.m.			Lv. Ar.		a.m.	
3 30			Harrisburg		4 30	
11 20			Philadelphia		8 25	
8 00			New York		11 20	
11 30			Baltimore		8 15	
10 00			Washington		9 25	
p.m.			Lv. Ar.		a.m.	

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Northw'd		STATIONS.	Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.35	Ar. Larrabees Lv.	11.50	7.00
3.00	9.10	Frisbee	12.00	7.10
2.43	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.15	7.22
2.33	8.50	Smethport	12.22	7.25
2.13	7.30	Crosby	12.37	7.37
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	12.40	7.52
2.03	7.00	Hamlin	12.45	8.00
1.33	6.00	Lv. Clermont Ar.	1.18	8.32
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 55	11 50	9 05	ar. Bradford lv.	7 50	2 10	5 40
6 20	11 15	8 30	Kenzua Ju.	8 30	2 50	6 20
5 57	11 05	8 20	Rew City	8 44	3 00	6 29
5 30	10 39	7 54	Rixford	9 05	3 20	6 50
5 25	10 31	7 49	Duke Centre	9 10	3 27	6 55
5 05	10 15	7 36	Eldred	9 30	3 50	7 15
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 29	9 25		Ceres	10 45	4 35	
3 15	9 10		Little Genesee	10 55	4 45	
3 05	9 00		Lv. Bolivar. Ar	11 05	4 55	
2 36	8 30		Allentown	11 36	5 26	
2 05	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 05	5 55	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
6 55	2 15	9 05	ar. Bradford lv	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	5 40
6 20	1 40	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	11 15	[illegible]	6 20
6 14	1 35	8 25	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 26
6 10	1 27	8 17	Davis	11 28	[illegible] 42	6 32
6 03	1 20	8 10	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible] 49	6 39
5 55	1 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	Crosby	11 43	9 00	6 50
5 25	12 45	7 25	Smethport	12 05	9 25	7 15
5 40	12 50	7 25	Mt. Jewett	1 55	9 14	7 10
4 50	10 45	6 55	Kane	2 55	10 00	7 50

p.m.	P & W. R. R.	a.m.
3 34	Carlsons	11 38
	Chaffees	
3 10	Sheffield June	12 05
12 10	Clarion	2 1[illegible]
11 10	Foxburg	3 2[illegible]
10 40	Parker	3 3[illegible]
10 12	Petrolia	4 0[illegible]
9 56	Millerstown	4 30
9 15	Butler	5 20
8 30	Callery June	6 00
8 00	Bakerstown	6 25
7 10	Allegheny	7 25
a.m.		p.m.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

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